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Weather to get tropical this week

On the heels of thunderstorms and rains that hit the area earlier this week, the weather is about to get tropical in western Kentucky.

Tropical Storm Bill, which made landfall in Texas Tuesday, is expected to bring heavy rains and potentially severe weather to the area beginning Friday as it breaks up over the Ohio Valley. The main risk will be damaging winds and an increased tornado risk. Flooding could also become a problem, as there is a chance of storms each day through Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.



35th Marion High reunion June 29

The 35th Marion High School alumni program will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. June 29 at Marion Country Club. W.A. Franklin will again serve as the emcee of the event. A dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Dog Days Festival arrives Saturday

The Dog Days of Summer Festival will be Saturday at Marion City Commons. Activities include a pet show at 11 a.m. and a dessert auction at noon. There will be concessions, kids games, face painting and a silent auction. Festivities run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter.

Solar eclipse will hit area Aug. 21

The summer of 2017 will be the first time in 38 years that a total solar eclipse will be visible from the contiguous United States, and western Kentucky will be right in the middle of it.

According to calculations made by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, the Aug. 21 eclipse will sweep a shadow from Oregon to South Carolina and will be visible in 14 states.

Hopkinsville will experience the longest period of totality of any U.S. city at 2 minutes 40 seconds. Marion, Paducah, Eddyville and Land Between the Lakes will be only minutes behind.

— The Associated Press

Closings

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Crittenden Circuit Clerk's Office will be closed Saturday.

Meetings

- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the hospital administrative annex board room.

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Rocket Arena conference room.



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City passes budget, water rate increase looms

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Council members on Monday OK'd a \$3 million budget for the City of Marion for 2016 as well as a pay plan that gives all regular city employees a 1.5 percent raise. But the actions did not occur without dissent and the need for a tie-breaking vote cast by the mayor.

A short debate over the equity of pay increases based on current salaries and budget discussions that introduced the concept of the city getting into the garbage collection

business appeared to overshadow a suggestion of increased water and sewer rates in the near future.

A Fiscal Year 2016 spending plan put together by City Administrator Mark Bryant and presented to the elected body before Monday's meeting reflected deficits in the city's general, water and sewer funds. A last-minute realization of a lesser increase in the cost of providing health care benefits to municipal employees combined with the tweaking of a plan to purchase a

new police cruiser plugged the hole in the general fund without a call for new revenue. But a gap of almost \$47,000 remains to be filled in the combined water and sewer funds.

"The deficit in the water fund and sewer fund could be corrected by adopting a 5 percent rise in water/sewer rates," read a memo from Bryant included in a packet of information distributed to councilmen prior to Monday.

As passed, the city's budget reflects \$26,460 in expenses over an anticipated revenue of

\$697,500 in the water fund and \$20,490 in spending above the expected \$539,680 in sewer fund receipts. The deficits are primarily due to budgeted increases over last year in maintenance costs for aging water and sewer systems and a \$12,500 expense for lab analysis of treated water samples at the sewer plant which have swelled by 3,025 percent since 2013.

"Regulations keep getting tougher, and it's just going to keep costing us more," Bryant explained. "And we can't go

out of the sewer business."

Water and sewer funds are expected to be self-sustaining, not requiring an influx of money from other municipal funds to balance revenue with expenses. Since the council approved a spending plan that reflects red ink in both funds, it will probably take a budget amendment in the form of a rate increase to balance those two funds before the close of the next fiscal year.

"In order to make the water

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Change of venue?



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

State and local officials may have worked out a temporary plan to alleviate some accessibility and overcrowding issues with Crittenden County Courthouse. Under consideration is a plan to move family court to Marion City Hall. Pictured inside the council chambers at city hall last Thursday are (from left) Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal, Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant, 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham, 5th Judicial Circuit Judge Rene Williams and Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Facilities Coordinator Ronnie McCall.

Marion City Hall could soon replace ailing county courthouse as home for family court

STAFF REPORT

State and local officials may have worked out a temporary plan to alleviate some accessibility and overcrowding issues with Crittenden County Courthouse. Under consideration is a plan to move family court to Marion City Hall.

It could take up to three months to get details in place, but most court officials think it's a workable plan for the near future. The longterm goal is building a new justice center in Marion.

Crittenden County's courthouse is more than 50 years old. It has three floors, and none are accessible from ground level. A chairlift was installed about 20 years ago to help meet accessibility standards, but 5th Judicial Circuit Judge Rene Williams has been critical of the lift, saying it's unreliable at times and cumbersome to operate. Only a handful of people in the courthouse are trained to operate it. The custodian is the primary operator.

Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill said no one on her staff knows how to work the contraption, which can create issues when court proceedings go into the night after the custodian has left for the day.

Guill agrees that accessibility to the upper-floor courtroom is an issue at times, but she thinks moving family court a block down the street to Marion City Hall has pitfalls of its own. She said volumes of

files must go to the courtroom whenever family court convenes. It's up to her and her deputies to get those files to the courtroom. She is concerned about the logistics of physically moving large volumes of sometimes very private paperwork down the street and caring for the condition of those files. Rain, wind or other elements could pose a problem, she said.

"We have to take what's equivalent to a shopping cart full of files to the courtroom," Guill said.

The idea of moving family court to the council chambers at Marion City Hall was spawned last week when Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham and Administrative Office of the Courts Facilities Coordinator Ronnie McCall visited Marion at the behest of Judge Williams. The judge has grown weary of troubling matters with the aging courthouse that pose accessibility issues, safety concerns and HVAC problems.

When a woman who had been attending a court hearing a couple of weeks ago became stuck on the chairlift when it malfunctioned, EMTs were summoned to help get her out of the courthouse. Judge Williams previously described it as a humiliating experience for everyone.

The broken chairlift even posed a problem for county officials meet-

ing this week. Tuesday's monthly meeting of Crittenden Fiscal Court was forced to use the council chambers inside Marion City Hall because of a lack of handicap accessibility at the courthouse. Magistrate Curt Buntin is confined to a wheelchair and was unable to reach the usual meeting place inside the judge-executive's office.

Following the court-related incident with the broken chairlift, Judge Williams wrote a letter to Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. and other state officials pleading for relief. That prompted the visit last week from Justice Cunningham and the AOC's buildings representative.

After discussions with Judge Williams and others, and a tour of the courthouse and city hall, an informal agreement was struck to pursue the idea moving family court to Marion City Hall.

Family court meets every Tuesday and is presided over by 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers of Marion. Judge Rogers, who was elected last year, has a new office on South Main Street in Marion right across from city hall. For her, it would be convenient.

Judge Rogers was with the con-

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Woman gets 12 years for backing over boyfriend

STAFF REPORT

Chasity Lynn Jackson, a 32-year-old Marion woman, pleaded guilty last week to running over her boyfriend with a pickup truck and she will be going to prison under the violent-offender statute, meaning Jackson will have to serve 85 percent of her 12-year sentence.

Well before the incident last October, Jackson had a lengthy criminal history of assaulting her now ex-boyfriend. Because of previous convictions, Jackson is getting an extra five years for violating parole.

Jackson pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden Circuit Court to first-degree assault, a Class B felony; and failure of owner to maintain vehicle insurance, a misdemeanor.

She ran over then 42-year-old Johnny Travis last fall. Police said Jackson drove the truck from the street into a vacant, grassy lot near Veterans Park at the corner of Lewis and Travis streets where she purposely ran over Travis. He suffered multiple and life-threatening injuries, according to court testimony.

Jackson had multiple previous

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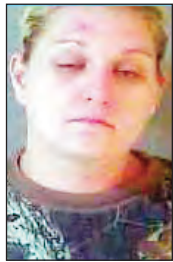
Fugitive couple still eluding law enforcement

STAFF REPORT

State and local law enforcement say there have been no confirmed sightings of the fugitive couple previously operating in the Shady Grove area of Crittenden County and beyond.

Wanted on outstanding warrants and questioning with regard to a series of burglaries in Crittenden, Caldwell, Webster and Hopkins counties are Christopher Adam Sheridan, 31, and Brooke Stevens, 34, both of Clay.

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Webster County Sheriff's Department have followed up on a number of leads and state police have been adding extras patrols in the primary search area, but nothing has turned up. Webster Sheriff Frankie Springfield say vigilant residents – on the lookout for Sheridan and Stevens – have helped solve other crimes and located wanted individuals because they're calling in tips. Police responding to those calls have been able to serve warrants on multiple other people and it's helped them solve an unrelated ATV theft.



Jackson



Guill



Sheridan



Stevens

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3 of 4 sentenced to jail in stolen property case

STAFF REPORT

Jail will be the next stop for three of the four individuals who sought help from the wrong person when their trailer broke down last fall loaded with hundreds of pounds of stolen steel.

Three men and one woman were charged with receiving stolen property when they had vehicle trouble in front of Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's home last year. Newcom recognized the payload on their trailer as material belonging to the county.

James E. Todd Jr., 36; Deanalán D. Stormoen, 30; and Derrick T. Walton, 30; all of Marion, pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden Circuit Court. Two waived formal sentencing and Judge Rene Williams ordered them to jail. Todd will be formally sentenced later and Carrie

Cowsert, another defendant in the case, will have her case heard later.

Those were among the matters on the circuit court docket last Thursday. Following are details from the court's regular monthly proceedings:

- Todd Jr., 36, of Marion pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony. A second charge of receiving stolen property (over \$10,000) by complicity, a Class C felony, was dismissed by the commonwealth. The prosecutor recommended a one-year prison sentence and opposes probation. Todd was involved in the theft of bridge steel and other materials from a county storage lot last fall. He will be formally sentenced in August.
- Stormoen, 30, of Marion pleaded guilty to receiving

stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony. He was involved in the theft of bridge steel and other materials from a county storage lot last fall. Stormoen was given a five-year sentence which was diverted for five years on the condition he meets terms of the court's diversion program. He was also ordered to serve 60 days in jail.

- Walton, 30, of Salem pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony. He was involved in the theft of bridge steel and other materials from a county storage lot last fall. Walton was given a five-year sentence which was diverted for five years on the condition he meets terms of the court's diversion program. He was also ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

- Judge Williams revoked the probation of Rayln Hunt Wallace, 29, of Marion, who admitted to violating terms of her felony probation two months before the end of her three-year probationary term. Wallace was convicted in August 2012 on 16 forgery charges, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia and second-degree hindering apprehension or prosecution. Wallace was ordered to serve out her original three-year prison sentence.
- Stephen Lee, 28, of Marion was ordered to serve five years in prison for a 2013 drug conviction after his pre-trial diversion was set aside. Pre-trial diversion is similar to probation. The court set aside the diversion after learning that Lee violated terms of his release

program by being charged with felony first-degree assault in another county. Lee had pleaded guilty in Crittenden Circuit Court in 2013 to first-degree possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. His original sentence was three years on the drug charge and five years on the tampering conviction. The terms will run concurrently.

- Kendra L. Fitzgerald, 25, of Eddyville pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property (under \$10,000). Court records say Fitzgerald possessed two women's rings valued in excess of \$500, which belonged to two other individuals. Court records say the rings were eventually found at a pawn shop in Princeton. She will serve 30 days in jail.
- Amber L. Gualandi, 33, of Henderson entered an Alford

plea on a charge of second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, a Class D felony. The commonwealth moved to dismiss another more serious charge of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. Police had charged Gualandi with giving marijuana to a 13-year-old boy. She received a three-year sentence which was diverted for a period of three years. She will have to serve some jail time, however.

- Terry Christopher Dorris, 42, of Marion pleaded guilty to a felony count of flagrant non-support of a minor child. Court records alleged that Dorris was in arrears by the amount of \$6,567.60 on child-support payments. He was given a five-year sentence, but will qualify for probation as long as he makes arrangements to keep his child-support payments up to date.

DNA analysis of tobacco spit leads to grand jury indictment

STAFF REPORT

A case now working its way through the local court system could easily be a storyline straight out of "CSI," the popular CBS drama about crime scene investigations.

More than two years ago, a couple building a home in rural Crittenden County lost thousands of dollars worth of tools and materials from the construction site on Chapel Hill Road. Police now think they have solved the alleged crime thanks to tobacco spit that was allegedly left on the floor of the home by a suspect.

Last week, the Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted Nathan W. Adams, 48, of Marion on burglary and theft charges after DNA sampling appears to place Adams at the crime scene.

Adams had been among

the original suspects in the case because some of the stolen property later showed up in a weedy area on property belonging to his mother.

In May 2013 when Crittenden County Sheriff's Department begin its investigation at the scene, they collected a sample of what appeared to be tobacco juice on the floor of the living room of the home under construction. About eight months later, Deputy Ray Agent served a warrant seeking DNA from the suspect.

It took several more months before the DNA analysis provided what police records say was a positive match.

Adams is now under indictment for third-degree burglary, a Class D felony; second-degree burglary, a Class C felony; theft by un-

lawful taking (over \$10,000 / under \$100,000), a Class C felony; and for being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted a half dozen others last Thursday. A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of a case in circuit court.

- James Brant Tabor, 42, of Fredonia was indicted on charges of fourth-degree assault, third offense, a Class D felony; and violation of a Kentucky domestic violence emergency protective order. According to court records, Tabor is alleged to have assaulted a female victim on April 24 at a home on Hillcrest Drive. Court records say Tabor was under court order

to have no contact with the woman.

- Ryan L. Stallins, 37, of Madisonville was indicted on a charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a Class D felony and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records indicate that police arrested Stallins at 7:45 a.m., on April 12 after Deputy Chuck Hoover allegedly found the suspect "passed out" behind the wheel of a 2002 Pontiac on Brushy Lane in rural southern Crittenden County. According to Hoover's report, the deputy found what was believed to be meth in the suspect's pocket.
- Sabrina G. Jones-Adams, 28, of Marion was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support. Court records say she is \$23,987.44 behind in child

support payments.

- Tiffany D. Lanham, 28, of Marion was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support. Court records say she is in \$12,106.80 behind in child support payments. Lanham pleaded guilty last week shortly following her arraignment in Crittenden Circuit Court. She was given probation for five years and ordered to maintain child support payments to stay out of jail.
- World F. McGuire, 23, of Morgantfield was indicted on a felony charge of tampering with physical evidence for allegedly discarding a Tupperware container filled with marijuana while knowing it was evidence that would be used against him later. Police records say McGuire was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an injury accident on U.S. 60 East on Dec. 12,

2014. Trooper Darrin Holli-man's report says he observed the suspect walking from the accident scene to a nearby business. Later, the container was found inside a restroom at the business. Although the container did not possess marijuana when found, the trooper's report says the suspect confessed that marijuana had been inside it.

- Aaron C. Cannon, 23, of Eddyville was indicted for misdemeanor third-degree criminal mischief and second-degree burglary, a Class C felony. Court records claim that on May 25 Cannon kicked open the door of a Crittenden County residence and entered the home on Creekside Circle with intent to commit a crime. Police believe an iPad and \$100 in cash were taken by the suspect.

Video surveillance helps solve theft of pastor's wallet, credit card fraud

STAFF REPORT

Video surveillance helped solve the theft of a local pastor's wallet and credit card fraud that spanned three counties.

Marion Police Officer Bobby West spearheaded the investigation here following a report of fraud by Rev. David Combs on May 8. The Marion United Methodist Church preacher told local authorities that he had lost his wallet in or near Conrad's Food Store and that in the days following the loss, his mother-in-law's debit card had been used to make almost \$6,000 in purchases.

The debit card, belonging to Caroline Brown, was in the preacher's wallet along with

cash, a Walmart gift card and other credit cards. After the wallet disappeared, Rev. Combs made arrangements to cancel the cards, but a misunderstanding with the card company allowed his mother-in-law's card to remain active.

Officer West said the card was used to make unauthorized purchases between May 8 and May 25. When the pastor realized his mother-in-law's bank account was being drained, the police were notified and an investigation initiated in Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties where purchases had

been made with the card.

Charged in the case is Gregory Cornish, 34, of Fredonia. He faces 15 charges, including 14 felonies punishable by 1-5 years in prison. Cornish was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center on these and other unrelated warrants from other counties, including probation violation.

Police say the investigation continues and there could be other charges later. A second suspect was scheduled for questioning in the case this week.

Cooperation between authorities in Princeton and Eddyville was key to solving the



Cornish

case, said West, who has a variety of evidence in the case, including video of the suspect allegedly taking the wallet from the checkout counter at Conrad's and other video of the card being used at various locations in the three counties.

During the spending spree, police say \$1,119.52 was charged to the card in Crittenden County. There were unauthorized charges to Walmart, Tractor Supply, Shoe Show, Regency Inn, Huck's, Five Star, AT&T, Akridge Farm Center, Huddle House, Hardee's, Dollar General, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Sonic, Shooter's Supply, Food Giant, CVS, Dairy Queen, Fred's, Victoria's Secret and Holiday

World. All together, more than \$5,800 in unauthorized purchases were made before the owner of the card realized what was happening.

Police in Marion say Cornish has admitted to being responsible for most of the purchases.

In Crittenden County, Cornish faces 13 counts of felony theft of identity; one count of felony fraudulent use of a credit card and one count of misdemeanor theft.

He is charged in Lyon County with one count of fraudulent use of a credit card and second-degree forgery. Charges in Princeton are pending.

Cornish was arrested June

4 by Livingston County deputies in Salem on a Caldwell County warrant and a state probation violation warrant. When arrested, a companion fled on foot. Police believe that the female may have also been complicit in the credit card case. They were hoping to speak to her this week.

Fortunately, Rev. Combs has reason to believe all of the credit card transactions on his mother-in-law's card will be protected. However, cash and other items in his wallet were not located.

Officer West said the suspect told him he burned the wallet and kept only the one card and \$8 in cash.

Deckert denied leniency during sentencing

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge Rene Williams denied a motion by convicted killer Britt Deckert asking for some measure of leniency during sentencing last week in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Deckert's court-appointed attorney, Paul Sysol, entered a motion during Deckert's formal sentencing proceeding, asking the court for an exemption to the violent offender statute in his case, arguing that Deckert was the victim of domestic abuse by the victim.

Sysol, citing an exemption to the violent offender law commonly used for battered spouses, said Deckert had suffered a lifetime of abuse at the hands of his victim, step-brother A.J. Vasseur, who Deckert stabbed to death on Aug. 1, 2013 at their West Depot Street home.



Deckert

Deckert avoided a murder conviction sought by the commonwealth during his March trial, but was convicted of a lesser charge of first-degree manslaughter. He was also convicted of misdemeanor fourth-degree assault for attacking Vasseur's wife during the incident and for felony first-degree wanton endangerment for disregarding the safety of Vasseur's step-daughter. In all, the jury recommended a 25-year sentence, the maximum under state law.

Under Kentucky law, a person convicted of manslaughter, a Class B felony, must serve 85 percent of his sentence before being considered for parole.

The defendant's attorney asked Judge Williams to lower that threshold to 20 percent of the sentence before Deckert could be considered for parole.

Deckert and his father, Ron Deckert, both testified before Judge Williams last Thursday that the defendant had indeed been subjected to a variety of abuse.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell told Judge Williams that testimony from the trial did not bear out of the claims made last week during testimony from neither the defendant nor his father. He also cited caselaw that precluded Deckert from the exemption to the violent offender law.

Judge Williams said it was her policy to adhere to the jury's recommendations.

"I have not heard anything today ... applicable to this case," she said in denying the defendant's motion.

The judge upheld the jury's recommended sentence, ordering Deckert to prison for 25 years – 20 for manslaughter and five for wanton endangerment. A 365-day sentence for assault will run concurrent to the felony convictions.

Charges mounting against accused vandal at local park

STAFF REPORT

Charges continue to mount against an 18-year-old Marion man accused of painting gang-like symbols on public property around town and at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Marion police last week charged Jason Isbell of North Yandell Street with third-degree criminal mischief for his alleged role in spray painting at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club on Old Piney Road. Police records allege that on Feb. 10, Isbell and two unnamed juveniles painted the exterior walls of the building, a security camera at the rear of the building, the electrical meter and a rear patio.



Isbell

This latest charge came a week before Isbell was scheduled for a hearing in Crittenden District Court regarding his role in spray painting graffiti on buildings and other structures at the park.

Police say Isbell confessed to spray painting symbols at the park late this past winter. After park crews cleaned up the original graffiti, Isbell is alleged to have gone back and repainted the symbols with the message "Not that Easy."

Isbell pleaded guilty to shoplifting at Walmart in Paducah in April and was given five days to serve and a two-year conditional discharge.

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charges for assaulting Travis. Last month, a pre-trial diversion for one of those assaults back in 2013 was set aside and she was ordered to serve five years in that case. That time was added on top of her sentence for last fall's assault.

Upon a recommendation by Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell, Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced Jackson to 12 years for the assault with the pickup truck and 30 days for not having insurance on the vehicle. That sentence will run consecutively, but concurrent to the previous five-year sentence for a total of 17 years behind bars. She must serve

at least 85 percent (10 years and 3 months) of the prison term handed down for the pickup truck assault because it falls under Kentucky's violent offender statute.

Jackson had been jailed under a \$100,000 bond since the October incident.

In earlier court testimony, police who investigated the assault said they found the victim next the road on his

knees and covered in blood. The officer said Jackson and a four-year-old child were also at the scene when he arrived.

Patrolman Robert Harris told the court that based on evidence, he believed Travis was drug more than 50 feet by the vehicle.

Travis suffered multiple injuries, including 11 broken ribs and two collapsed lungs.

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who studied the idea of moving her court to city hall last week. She said the plan was OK with her.

Judge Williams said moving Family Court to Marion City Hall would open up more courtroom opportunities for circuit court hearings and tri-

als, which are now restricted to Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. District court is held each Wednesday in the courtroom.

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said at Monday's city council meeting that if council chambers are utilized by family court, AOC would pay \$1.25 per square foot. That would amount to just more than \$1,300 monthly for

the city.

Kentucky has a priority list for building or renovating justice centers. Crittenden County is the No. 1 priority in western Kentucky, Justice Cunningham said. However, it's still somewhere down the list statewide, barely in the top 10. The state has approved funding for two new justice centers this year – in Henry and Nicholas counties.

It could be years before Crittenden County moves up the priority list, but local officials hinted that renting space from the city might improve its chances. When AOC has to start spending more money to lease extra space outside the courthouse.

AOC is already renting two offices at Marion City Hall for pretrail services and drug court.

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Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark (at right) discusses various issues relating to the school district at the board of education's June 9 working session. Pictured are board of education members (clockwise from center) Pam Collins, Chairman Chris Cook, Bill Asbridge, Phyllis Orr and Eric LaRue.

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Clark reflects on busy first year

STAFF REPORT

With an emphasis on his commitment to connect with students, staff and the community, Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark presented his capstone project, a requirement for all first-year superintendents in Kentucky. Clark participated in KASA (Kentucky Association of School Administrators) Superintendent Cohort training. The official last day of the training will be July 15 during a KASA conference. Clark was one of almost 30 new superintendents across the state who were selected to lead their school system within the last year.

At the June 9 working session of the Crittenden County Board of Education, Clark provided a presentation summarizing the

school district's goals and accomplishments during his first year as superintendent.

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other," Clark said, referencing to a quote by President John F. Kennedy. "I have that on my wall in my office, and I constantly look at that because leadership is so very important in this school district."

Clark thanked school board members, students, staff, the community and his family for their show of support during his first year as superintendent.

Clark's predecessor, Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, and Dr. Fred Carter of Western Kentucky University were

also in attendance at the working session. During his first year as head of the school district, Yarbrough served as Clark's superintendent mentor and Carter as his executive coach.

Upon taking the position last July, Clark said it was important to continue to expand the positive culture in the school district nurtured by Dr. Yarbrough. His objectives included improving student performance and attendance and achieving those through rewards and recognition of students. He also underscored the importance of understanding poverty and its impact on education and the lives of those living in Crittenden County.



Clark

SocialCoaster connecting alumni

STAFF REPORT

Jonathan Burdon, 27, and a team of recent Murray State University graduates developed the fast-growing social platform SocialCoaster. Unlike Facebook and other social networks that are more egocentric and focused on connecting users with friends and family, SocialCoaster takes a different approach.

"We have built a simple and easy-to-use platform that allows groups to create and grow their own social communities around a specific area of interest," said Burdon, SocialCoaster's founder and a 2006 graduate of Crittenden County High School. "A very interesting synergy is formed when passionate people are able to connect with others who share the same passion."

SocialCoaster, an app available for download on iPhone and Android devices, had its soft launch at the end of December and has continued to scale ever since.

"No tech startup gets things exactly right when they first launch," said

Burdon. "We continuously listen to valuable user feedback and allow it to shape our product. Without our amazing early adopters, partners, and my very talented team, our early success would not have been possible."

SocialCoaster continues to focus early marketing efforts on large communities based out of Kentucky. In fact, the latest communities to announce they will be leveraging SocialCoaster's platform are the Murray State Alumni Association and TheSouthernLadyCooks.com.

Any Murray State Alum can download the free SocialCoaster app and easily connect with former Racers within the "Murray State Alumni" loop. On the app, you will find a wide range of users including new Murray State University President Dr. Bob Davies, who has been an avid sup-

porter of SocialCoaster.

"Murray State Alumni Association is very excited to partner with SocialCoaster," said Mark Welch, Director of Community Relations and Alumni Affairs at Murray State. "This new and exciting social media platform offers a fun and easy way for MSU alumni to stay connected and share their passion about being a member of the Racer Community."

In addition, several other groups have leveraged the SocialCoaster platform to host their communities. One of the largest to date has been the "Kentucky Basketball" community, which focuses on connecting avid members of Big Blue Nation from across the country.

Although Burdon is excited to partner with his alma mater, he was also happy to announce a partnership with TheSouthernLadyCooks.com.

"We already have a very large existing cooking community that uses SocialCoaster," said Burdon. "Now that we have officially partnered with The South-

ern Lady Cooks, it is quite possible 'Cooking' will be the largest community on our platform to date."

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Utilities add texting option to report outages

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) has launched a new way for customers to report power outages.

The company says customers whose current mobile phone numbers are on file as the outage reporting number may use phones to report an outage by texting OUTAGE or receive status

updates by texting STATUS. When service is restored, a text will confirm the power is back on.

The number to send the text to is 4LGEKU, or 454358. The company recommends adding the number to the phone's contacts list.

Do not use texting to report a downed power line.

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KSP names Crittenden County native Trooper of the Year

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky State Police held its annual awards ceremony last Thursday in Lexington, recognizing a Marion native with Trooper of the Year honors and numerous others for their achievements in 2014.

Senior Trooper Cory Hamby, a Paducah resident and 2006 graduate of Crittenden County High School, was named 2014 Trooper of the Year for state police Post 1 in Mayfield.

During 2014, Trooper Hamby issued 682 citations. He arrested 24 individuals for driving under the influence, investigated 48 motor vehicle collisions, investigated 57 criminal cases and made 129 criminal arrests. The 27-year-old has more than four years with the state police and is assigned to the west squad with Graves County as his primary county of assignment.

"We work a job that is oftentimes thankless," Trooper Hamby said of his career as a police officer, "so it's nice to be recognized for our work."

Law enforcement wasn't in Hamby's initial plan coming out of high school. In fact, he wanted to be an attorney and began college at Murray State University, majoring in political science, en route to pursuing that goal. But he soon became interested in criminal justice.

"It didn't cross my mind until college," he said.

After a ride-along with a trooper in Lyon County, Hamby's mind was made up.

"My intentions were law school, but I didn't want to go to school for three more years, and I didn't want to sit behind a desk," he explained of his decision to forego his senior year at Murray in order to join the state police. "So this was the next best thing."

Hamby plans to complete his college education, but KSP was looking for troopers early in 2010 and he didn't want to pass up his opportunity.

"It's a pretty selective process," he said, "so I thought I'd better take it."

He was hired as a trooper in April 2010, finished the academy in the summer and was stationed at the Mayfield post in September 2010.

Life as a police officer has its ups and downs, but being able to help others far outweighs any negatives, Hamby said.

"You get to assist others and make a difference in their lives," he said. "I really enjoy that."

Of course, the other side of the coin is that police officers also have to deal with people who may be at their absolute worst.

"Ninety-seven to 98 percent of the people I deal with on a daily basis are good people," he said. "Some just make bad decisions."

Being a state trooper can also have some long hours. In fact, on the day he received his Trooper of the Year honor, Hamby put in a 21-hour day.



Submitted photo

Last week, Crittenden County native Cory Hamby was honored in Lexington as 2014 Trooper of the Year for Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 1 in Mayfield. Pictured above are (from left) Senior Trooper Hamby with Senior Trooper Mark Franklin, who earned a Citation for Meritorious Service for his work at Post 1, and Post 1 Detective Brett Miller, who was named overall KSP 2014 Detective of the Year.

"I left for Lexington 5 that morning and got back about 5 in the evening," he said Friday. "About 7 o'clock, I got a text (tip) on a case I was working. I got home about 2 this morning."

"The important thing is, we got our guy."

Hamby is the son of Tim and Amy Hamby of Marion.

The trooper and his wife, Mariah, have a 19-month-old adopted son, Carter.

The Post 1 district covers Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, and Trigg counties.

Also at last Thursday's awards ceremony, several of-

ficers from Post 2 in Madisonville, which covers Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Muhlenberg Todd, and Webster counties, were recognized, including:

- Trooper First Class Bobby G. Winters, a 16-year KSP veteran, was named Trooper of the Year for the post.

- Detective Lonnie M. Kavanaugh, a 22-year KSP veteran, was the post's detective of the year.

- Sgt. Jeffrey M. Ayres, a seven-year KSP veteran, earned a Citation for Bravery.

- Trooper First Class William C. Braden II, a 14-year KSP veteran, was presented a Citation for Meritorious Service.

- Former Post 2 Troopers First Class Jeffrey W. McWhorter and Mark L. Combs and Trooper Kenneth W. Perkins (retired) were presented a Citation for Meritorious Service with a "V" device for valor.

Additionally, Detective Brett S. Miller of the Mayfield post was named overall Trooper of the Year for 2014. He was the lead investigator on several high profile cases, including a Livingston County case where human remains were discovered on a bank of the Tennessee River where Miller was able to locate additional remains partially buried in the sand. The evidence helped to identify the victim of a boating accident one year earlier and brought closure to the victim's family.

Ashton Cosby of Grand Rivers was honored with the KSP Citation for Meritorious Achievement, the agency's highest civilian award bestowed upon individuals who performed an extraordinary act of service or heroism in direct support of an officer of the agency engaged in the official performance of duty.

American Legion honors Black

STAFF REPORT

American Legion Post 217 Auxiliary of Burna has named Mary Black its 2015 Member of the Year.

A native of Livingston County, Black joined the auxiliary in 2000.

"It was a total surprise," Black said in accepting the honor. "I did not know I was going to get it. I'm really proud of it."

Black said auxiliary members do a variety of activities to raise money, including conducting yard sales. Another project is distributing poppies to be worn as a symbol of sacrifice made by the men and women who served and died during wartime.

Black said joining the American Legion Auxiliary is



Black

a good way to make friends and have companionship as the organization works to support veterans and their families.

"It's just a good feeling there," Black said. "I love to help people. I always have."

Auxiliary President Faye Gibson cited Black's assistance in helping to place flags during the American Legion's annual Memorial Day observance as part of the reason for her being named member of the year. She also

credited Black's assistance in preparing meals for American Legion activities such as its monthly social day.

"Mary is just one of those people who makes everybody feel good when you're around her. She works really hard down there," Gibson said. "She always shows up and she is just a wonderful person inside and out."

Gibson said members were asked to submit the name of a person they believe deserves recognition as Member of the Year. Black received more votes than anyone else.

Gibson said Black exemplifies what a member and volunteer hopes to become.

"You can just count on Mary," Gibson said.

CHFS launches hotline to help kinship relatives give assistance in childcare

STAFF REPORT

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has launched a Kinship Support Hotline to provide continued assistance to providers of kinship care.

The hotline provides kinship relatives the chance to address program issues, talk about problems or ask questions. Local office staff will answer hotline calls.

The Kinship Support Hotline is (877) 565-5608.

Kinship care – the care of children by relatives or close family friends – is coordinated by the CHFS Department for Community Based Services (DCBS), the

state's primary social services agency that has offices in all 120 counties.

When children cannot stay in their home because of abuse, neglect or dependency issues, kinship care can be an alternative to out-of-home care and can often help ease the trauma of separating from birth parents by providing a safe, nurturing environment with familiar caregivers.

DCBS Commissioner Teresa James said the hotline will provide a direct link to services for relative caregivers.

"We developed this hot-

line to support the many families who have opened their hearts and their homes to relative children," she said. "Our goal is to help relative caregivers get the services they need to keep these children with their families and prevent moves to out-of-home care. We are committed to helping these families on their journey."

The hotline is staffed 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Enhanced booster seat regs among new Ky. laws

STAFF REPORT

Most new laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2015 regular session go into effect next week. The state constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature. The General Assembly's 2015 session adjourned on March 25, making next Wednesday the day for new laws to take effect.

There are some exceptions. Bills that contained an emergency clause, such as this year's measure to fight heroin abuse, went into effect immediately upon being signed by the governor. A handful of bills also specified their own effective dates, such as a measure that goes into effect early next year to offer some civil protections to victims of dating violence.

But most new laws – 98 of the 117 passed this year – will go into effect on June 24. Laws that take effect then include measures on:

- Beer distribution. House

- Bill 168 states that beer brewing companies can't own beer distributorships. The measure is meant to affirm that beer is not exempt from the state's three-tier system of regulating – and keeping separate – alcoholic beverage producers, distributors and retailers.
- Charitable gaming. Senate Bill 33 will allow electronic versions of pull-tab Bingo tickets at charitable Bingo halls.
- Child abuse. SB 102 will allow a death caused by intentional abuse to be considered first-degree manslaughter.
- Child booster seats. HB 315 will require booster seats to be used in motor vehicles by children who are less than 8 years old and are between 40 and 57 inches in height.
- Crowdfunding. HB 76 will help Kentucky entrepreneurs to gain investors through crowdfunding. The bill will allow people to invest up to \$10,000 through a crowdfunding platform while help-

- ing businesses raise up to \$2 million.
- Drug abuse. HB 24 will prevent youth from misusing certain cough medicines to get high – sometimes called "robotripping" – by restricting access to medicines that contain dextromethorphan. The bill will prevent sales of dextromethorphan-based products, such as Robitussin-DM or Nyquil, to minors.
- Drunk driving. SB 133 will expand the use of ignition interlocks for people caught driving under the influence of alcohol. An ignition interlock is a device about the size of a mobile phone that is wired into the ignition system of a vehicle. A person convicted of driving under the influence must blow into the device in order to start their vehicle. If they have a measurable amount of alcohol in their system, the vehicle will not start.
- Early childhood development. HB 234 will require early child care and education programs to follow a state

- quality-based rating system.
- Emergency responders. SB 161 will authorize the governor to order that U.S. flags be lowered to half-staff on state buildings if a Kentucky emergency responder dies in the line of duty.
- End-of-life care. SB 77 will allow Kentuckians to use a health care directive known as a "medical order for scope of treatment." These orders spell out patients' wishes for end-of-life care. Unlike advance directives, the orders are considered to be physician's orders and are signed by both the patient or patient's legal surrogate, and the patient's physician.
- Hunters. SB 55 will ensure that game meat can be donated to not-for-profit organizations to feed hungry people as long as the meat was properly field dressed and processed and is considered disease-free and unspoiled.
- Kentucky Employees Retirement System. HB 62 will make sure the agencies that want to leave the Kentucky

- Employees Retirement System pay their part of the system's unfunded liability.
- Newborn health screening. SB 75 will require newborn health screenings to include checks for Krabbe Disease, an inherited disorder that affects the nervous system.
- Retirement systems. HB 47 will add the Legislators' Retirement Plan, the Judicial Retirement Plan, and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to the Public Pension Oversight Board's review responsibilities.
- Spina bifida. SB 159 will require health care providers to give information about spina bifida and treatment options to parents whose unborn children have been diagnosed with the disorder.
- Stroke care. SB 10 will improve care for stroke victims by requiring the state to make sure local emergency services have access to a list of all acute stroke-ready hospitals, comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke

- centers in Kentucky. Emergency medical services directors would be required to create protocols for assessment and treatment of stroke victims.
- Tax check-offs. SB 82 will place check-off boxes on tax forms to give people getting state income tax refunds the option of donating a portion of their refund to support child cancer research, the Special Olympics or rape crisis centers.
- Telephone deregulation. HB 152 is aimed at modernizing telecommunications and allowing more investment in modern technologies by ending phone companies' obligations to provide landline phone services to customers in urban and suburban areas if they provide service through another technology, such as a wireless or Internet-based phone service. While rural customers can keep landline phones they already have, newly constructed homes in rural areas won't be guaranteed landline services.

NEWS BRIEFS

Fredonia man dies in motorcycle crash

A Fredonia man was killed in a motorcycle crash Sunday in Caldwell County.

According to Kentucky State Police, Rocky L. Gray, 54, was operating a 1995 Harley Davidson motorcycle on Gosche Hollow Road just off Ky. 70 east of Fredonia when he left the roadway in a curve. The motorcycle continued off the road until he lost control and struck a house.

Gray was not wearing a helmet. He was transported by ambulance to Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. (See obituary on Page 7.)

Trooper Eric Browning investigated the collision.

munity that Hydro-Gear is expanding its Caldwell County operations, which will create new job opportunities and provide a healthy boost to the local economy," said Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson). "It also speaks highly of our dedicated workforce that this company is willing to make this investment."

To encourage the investment, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority preliminarily approved the company for tax incentives up to \$800,000 through the Kentucky Business Investment program.



Ridley

Hydro-Gear adding 40 jobs in Princeton

Hydro-Gear will be adding up to 40 new jobs as it expands its operations in Caldwell County.

The company, which first located in Princeton in 2005, plans to construct a new 55,000-square-foot warehouse by the end of the year. It will be a \$2.6 million investment.

"When you have a great team, it is amazing what can be done," said Ray Hauser, president of Hydro-Gear. "This facility expansion will allow us to ... provide solid employment opportunities for the local community."

Headquartered in Illinois, Hydro-Gear is a leader in the design and manufacture of precision drive systems. They produce hydrostatic transmissions and transaxles for industrial, commercial and consumer markets.

"It is exciting for our com-

Fire destroy's Tolu man's pickup truck

A Tolu man is counting his blessings after an early morning fire last Thursday destroyed his truck.

Timmy Todd said he was awakened around 2:45 a.m. to the sound of a horn blowing. Believing someone was in need of help, he jumped out of bed, got dressed and went to see what was going on.

"I thought someone was in a bad way," he said. "Living in a small community, you try to look out for your neighbors."

But when Todd got outside, he found his Ford Ranger engulfed in flames. He raced up a hill from where he lives so he could get better reception to call for help on his cell phone.

"Come to realize, I was the one in a bad way and needing some help," he said.

Todd, a member of Tolu Volunteer Fire Department,

Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from May 2015. The data is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	MAY 2015
Miles driven/patrolled	3,559
Criminal investigations	14
Domestic	14
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests	3
Non-criminal arrests	7
DUI arrests	0
Criminal summons served	3
Traffic citations	21
Traffic warnings	16
Parking tickets	0
Other citations	13
Traffic accidents	11
Security checks/alarms	47
Calls for service	283

and other firefighters from the area were able to get the flames extinguished before they spread to Todd's nearby home. The truck, his primary vehicle, was a total loss, however.

The vehicle had been idle for about five hours, Todd said. He does not know the cause of the fire, but suspects an electrical problem.

The Ranger was going to be a birthday present to his daughter who is turning 16. Now Todd's in the market for two vehicles – one for himself and one for his daughter.

School district to keep same nursing services; no takers for naming rights

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Citing satisfaction with its school nursing services, Crittenden County school board members plan to continue the district's relationship with Graves County Health Department for the upcoming school year.

During its working session June 9, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said the contract with the health department will be the same as it was the previous school year. The agreement with Graves County Health Department is expected to cost the school district \$70,000. The board of education is expected to vote at its meeting Tuesday to commit \$60,000 with the rest of the funding to come from Title 1 federal grant money.

However, the school board's commitment could be reduced based on available funding. Clark said district officials are seeking a grant that would match the Title 1 funding, reducing the school board's commitment to \$50,000.

Last year, the school board entered a one-year agreement with Graves County Health Department after the Pennyryle District Health Department voted to discontinue its services for school clinics located in Crittenden, Caldwell, Liv-

ington, Lyon and Trigg counties. Pennyryle District Health Department officials said their program was struggling, in part, due to cutbacks from Medicaid and having to pay a 30 percent match on every Medicaid dollar received.

The agreement with Graves County Health Department keeps one nurse at each of the school district's clinics. One clinic is located at Crittenden County Elementary School. The other clinic is shared by Crittenden County Middle and High schools.

Last year, Graves County Health Department also partnered with Trigg and Livingston county school districts. Both districts were also formerly associated with the Pennyryle District Health Department's school nurses program.

In other district news, it looks as if Rocket Arena,

Rocket Stadium and other school facilities will not be undergoing a name change any time soon.

Superintendent Clark said the school district did not receive any bids from local businesses on placing naming rights on school facilities such as Rocket Arena, Rocket Stadium or the middle school gymnasium.

The school district had hoped funding from naming rights would help purchase big ticket items that normally cannot fit within a school budget. Topping the wish list was a projection system for Rocket Arena, trophy cases and digital signs in front of the middle and high school.

Clark said if a local business is still interested in approaching the school district on naming rights to facilities, school officials will be open to discuss the matter.

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Public Hearing

To all interested citizens of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Crittenden County Fiscal Court intends to apply for assistance on behalf of the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum to rehabilitate the Museum located at 205 North Walker St, Marion, KY 42064. A public hearing will be held prior to the submission of the application form. The public hearing will be held on June 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 South Main St., Marion, KY. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Pennyryle Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, during regular business hours:

- Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Pennyryle Area Development District for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from June 23, 2015 through July 7, 2015. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, 107 S Main St., Marion, KY until the close of business on July 7, 2015.

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Remembering my father, our awful loss

For a child to have to grow up without a dad in the home is so devastating, and the affect will show up in various ways for the rest of one's life.

I cherish my memories of the four short years I had with my father, as well as the stories the older siblings tell of their memories.

Harry was just 1 year old and I was 2 when my baby sister Wanda was born. Dad had three of us girls go to Aunt Della Herrin's for the day. I got in trouble with my mouth when I made a certain comment as I watched squirrelly Bonnie begin to shimmy up a big old tree.

Aunt Della fixed me, so I had a sobbing nap.

Around that time, always hanging around Mama, I was intrigued with the sound of the scissors cutting through material. Mama would never let me cut any material, so I slipped behind the sewing machine one evening and cut my curls off.

My Dad fixed me with a sobbing nap.

Bonnie and Willard started pulling straws from the broom and sticking them in the grate to light. When I did the same, they told Dad on me.

Yep, he fixed me again with a sobbing nap.

At night, when Dad ate his supper, he would sit before the fire and play a big French harp. Watching him



make that music, I would look at my Father adoringly and never dreamed of disobeying him.

The Christmas before Dad's fatal accident in February, Wanda, 2, and Harry, 3, were in bed with Mama and Dad, so I wanted to sleep in the baby bed by their bed. After Dad had us five younger ones in bed, he and Mama fixed stockings and hung them full of our goodies.

They had hung mine on the side of the baby bed, and during the night, I wanted to examine my sock. Trying to tell what was in it, an English walnut fell out of the hole in the toe on that old naked wood floor sounding like a shotgun blast. Hearing Dad grunt and move made me want to disappear, so I dove under the covers to the very end of that little bed and never came out until called the next morning.

Dad always tried to have something for all of us kids at Christmas – nuts, sparklers, a Roman candle, a few pieces of candy and pieces of fruit. After we lost

him, Willard and Mama kept up the loving act.

The last day we saw Dad was when he was leaving to go up to the store and get the car to go to town. As he went out the yard gate, he asked Mama to send him out a handkerchief. Harry and I both wanted to take it so we could get another hug from him. We did that two or three times and, of course, Harry won in getting the last hug.

That night, about 9 p.m., our uncle Reid Easley came and Mama met him at the door. Three of us girls were lying in bed and could hear Mama crying. Of course, we all three started crying without knowing what it was about until the next morning.

Dad had started home and had run off the road. He had been taken to the Evansville hospital, and was in very serious condition.

Mama sat out in the yard that cold February morning waiting and watching for someone to come across the hill to tell us how Dad was. When the tragic news came, Mama's screams reverberated in the still and chilly air. That was a notification to all around that she had lost the love of her life and had 11 children at home to provide for.

That is where the horrible S-curve on Ky. 91 North got the name Easley Curve. The wake was held in

our home, and a neighbor, Ann Shaffer, made dresses for us three little girls.

When we started to the funeral, which was held at the Hebron Church, I watched our cousin, Lee Fox, put Wanda on his back as he took her home with him. She was only 2.

It is still a vivid picture in my mind at our last viewing at the church – Mr. Tucker standing at the foot of the casket and Mr. Franklin at the head, holding each of us kids up to kiss Dad one last time.

Mama and the younger kids rode in the Tucker family car to Mount Zion Cemetery, and Mama told Harry and me to stay in the car as they went to the grave. As soon as they all got to the grave, I, at only 4 years old, got Harry, 3, out of the car, and we crawled under a little gate and started to Mama at the grave.

Pasco Hardesty saw us and came and picked Harry up and took him to Mama. I stood by her and watched the men down in the grave on boards tamping the dirt on the vault. I had nightmares for a long, long time, and was devastated because Daddy was in a hole in the ground.

Soon after the funeral, a kind and well-meaning neighbor, Seldon Ainsworth, came to talk to Mama about how she could not raise all of us by herself

and that there was a good Mason orphanage some miles away that he would help her get us in.

Standing back behind Seldon, I watched Mama say, "Seldon, if my kids starve, I'll starve with them. No one is getting my kids."

As he left the house, Mama stood at the door, watching him leave. I heard her say, "I used to think a lot of Seldon, but I don't anymore."

Thinking she would not keep her kids was an insult to all she was, a Godly, saintly mother.

The loss of our father, who was bigger than life, turned all our lives upside down.

I remember the summer after Dad's passing. Mama and we little ones stood on the hill crying our hearts out watching the auctioneer sell off over half the farm, tools, livestock, etc. The sale had been forced because Dad did not have a will. This memory will always stick in my mind, seeing Mama's pain and tears and hearing her ask, "What will we do?"

Some of the most pain we five little ones suffered was watching the grief our precious Mother suffer quietly all the years we were home. How we loved each other.

More than once, we heard Mama softly say, "If I could just dream about Al

every night, the days would not be so long. If only I could hear him call my name one more time."

Even as a very young child, I knew my Father had to be a wonderful, wonderful man for Mama to love him so. All of us, especially the older ones who knew him best, thought he hung the moon.

Eight of his 15 children were born during the Great Depression, and our parents taught us to work hard, help each other, pay our debts, keep our word, help others and make something of ourselves instead of depending on someone else.

When I came back to Crittenden County to live, many people told me what a good man Dad was. Even though times were hard for us, Dad never let any of those in the community less fortunate than us go hungry.

All of you very fortunate ones who still have a Dad, tell him how you love him, and prove it by making him proud of you.

What America desperately needs today is more fathers like mine, and kids who appreciate and love them.

(Editor's note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion Church of God shares her views periodically in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Mankind cannot change the world or solve its many problems

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

Today my devotion is on this thought, "The Right Perspective," and my text is in Matthew 9:36, where we see, "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd."

Here in our text, the perspective of the Lord is seen in the words, "But when He saw the multitudes."

Unbelievers see the world through the lens of human-

ity or through the eyes of unsaved mankind. They honestly feel that man can change the world through social programs or through a one-world political, economic or religious system. They believe in endeavors such as reforming the culture, saving the planet, eradicating poverty and injustice and getting society to be more tolerant of religious beliefs and display moral relativism.

Born-again, blood-washed believers, on the other hand, see the world

through the lens of God's holy Word.

We realize that Jesus could return at any moment. We understand that mankind cannot find the solution to his own problems. We believe that the spiritual needs of man are more important than his physical needs. We are concerned about fulfilling the will of our Savior and glorifying His precious name. We realize that Almighty God has reserved this earth for judgment and will create a new heaven and earth some-

day. We realize that mankind cannot do these things himself.

Only Jesus is the answer to the problems of mankind.

It's true, Jesus Christ could return at any moment, so the way we see things had better be in line with the way God sees things.

(Editor's note: Joey Durham, pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Community church notes

■ Christ Tabernacle of Princeton's Jamaican Me Bolt 5K fundraiser will be held Saturday. Registration is at 7:30 a.m., on the parking lot of Northside Baptist in Princeton. The race begins at 8 a.m., on Old Madisonville Road. Entry fee at the gate is \$25. Awards will be given for top three males and females in the following categories: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-45 and 45 and up. For more info call Stephanie Weldon at (270) 704-3402. All proceeds benefit an Impact Jamaica Mission Trip this summer.

■ Maranatha General Baptist Church will hold community singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. Refreshments will be served. The church is located on Cedar Grove Road in Salem.

■ Seven Springs Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to 14 years old from 6 to 7:30 p.m., June 22-26. Transportation is provided. Call (270) 704-1106 or (270) 988-2900 for more information.

■ Salem Baptist Church in conjunction with the Attachment and Trauma Network and partners will show an award-winning film dramatizing the impact of early trauma on children entitled, "My Name is Faith," at 7 p.m., June 26. An informal question and answer with free refreshments will follow the film.


■ Marion United Methodist Church will hold a one-day Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 15.

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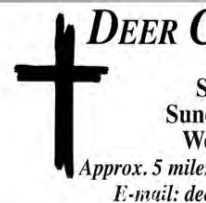
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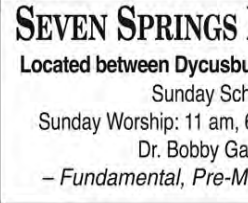
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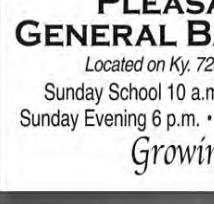
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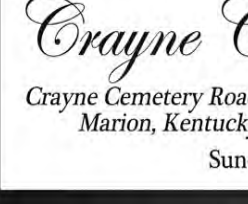
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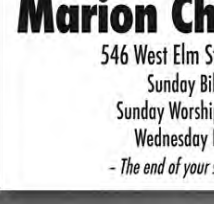
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OBITUARIES

— PAID OBITUARY —
Shadowen

Marlene Lively Shadowen, 68. of Benton died June 11, 2015, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Facility in Paducah.

She taught English at Marshall County High School and Livingston Central High School for 34 years.

Shadowen graduated from Daviess County High School and received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees and Rank 1 certification at Murray State University. She was a member of the Council of Teachers of English and the National Council of Teachers of English.

She was an active member of Briensburg Baptist Church. Her hobbies were reading, scrapbooking, watching UK basketball and most of all, playing with her grandkids.

Shadowen is survived by her husband of 48 years, Kenneth Shadowen; her mother, Margaret (Basham) Lively; two sons, Jake (Jondra) Shadowen of Benton and Jarrod (Diana) Shadowen of Benton; five grandsons, Collin Shadowen, Wilson Shadowen, Sullivan Shadowen, John Case Shadowen and Jarrod Cutter Shadowen; three brothers, Steve (Mary) Lively of Owensboro, Noel (Krista) Lively of Crestwood, Ky., and Jamie (Lynn) Lively of Greeneville, Tenn.; nine nieces and nephews; and three great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Lively; and a brother, Donnie Lively.

Funeral services were Sunday at the Briensburg Baptist Church in Benton with Revs. Ricky Cunningham, Brad Walker and Jamie Lively officiating. Interment was in Mexico Baptist Church Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, c/o Lourdes Foundation, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42001; or Marshall County Relay for Life, c/o Karami Underwood, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003.

— PAID OBITUARY —
Gray

Rocky Dale Gray, 54, of Princeton died June 14, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton from a single vehicle accident.

He was a disabled coal miner and member of Lamasco Baptist Church in Ed-dyville.

Gray is survived by his mother, Ginger Dale Cummins McClure of Princeton; four daughters, Amy Gray of Fredonia, Rockelle Gray of Louisville, Kayla Strayhorn of Milan, Tenn., and Cheyenne Gray of Woodruff, S.C.; three grandchildren, Brooklyn Strayhorn, Tristan Gray and Jackson Strayhorn; special friends, Faye Harris, Michael Harris and Mikayla Harris; three sisters, Genny Lynn Postiglone of Princeton, Ladina Gray of Princeton and Vanessa Gray of Burkesville; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lindel Richard Gray; his paternal grandparents, Robert and Lona Gray; his maternal grandparents, Dale and Lyzetta Cummins; and a special friend, Mary Beth Harris Walker.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 19 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Ronnie Fox officiating with assistance from Rev. Russ Davidson. Burial will follow in Gray Cemetery in Lyon County.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Somewhere down the road, we all must think about it.

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Roberts

Elsie Lucille Roberts, 92, of Marion died June 15, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab.

She is survived by a brother, Marvin Roberts of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Roberts was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Iva Roberts; two brothers, Glenn Roberts and Bruce Roberts; and a sister, Ada Mae Hillyard.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

— PAID OBITUARY —
McKenney

Dr. Jerry B. McKenney, M.D., 89 of Henderson, formerly of Sturgis, died June 12, 2015, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Sturgis, where he served as an elder and taught Sunday school. He was involved in missionary work in Haiti for 28 years and also in Sudan. He taught in Bible college, held medical clinics and preached. He loved serving families through his medical practice in Sturgis for many years.

McKenney is survived by two daughters, Jane Hill of Henderson and Mary (Paul) Faulhaber of Louisville; a son, Jim McKenney of Lexington; a brother, Lt. Col. Tom C. McKenney of Marion; a sister, Mildred McKenney McKeown of Lexington; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garnett and Thersessa "Tessie" McKenney; his wife, Betty McKenney; a son, Jerry John McKenney; a grandson, Timothy McKenney; a son-in-law, Gary Hill; a sister, Martha McKenney Bach; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at First Christian Church in Sturgis, with Revs. Steve Collins and Rodney Raymond officiating. Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Together for Christ Ministries for the McKenney Medical Clinic in Haiti, P.O. Box 880131, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953.

Quertermous

Robert E. Quertermous, 51, of Sturgis died June 14, 2015, at Methodist Hospital Union County in Morganfield.

He enjoyed playing guitar, hunting and riding motorcycles.

Quertermous is survived by his companion, Susan Corley of Sturgis; his mother, Frankie Quertermous of Sturgis; two sons, Michael Rich Tabor of Morganfield and Robert Gunner Quertermous of Austin, Nev.; a daughter, Shadow Danielle Quertermous of Austin; a brother, Henry Quertermous of Sturgis; five sisters, Connie Quertermous of Sturgis, Fonda Kanipe of Morganfield, Cheryl Lanham of Sturgis, Kelly Ferguson of Sullivan and Alice Westmoland of Sturgis; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry C. Quertermous; and a son, Ronald Gage Quertermous.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial will be in Baker Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert E. Quertermous Memorial Fund.

Overby

Kyle Overby, 29, of Providence died June 2, 2015, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Ind.

He was coach of the Webster County girls golf team and a Kentucky 2nd Region basketball referee.

Overby is survived by his parents, Michael and Melinda Overby; two brothers, Ryan (Hillary) Overby and Jason Overby; a niece; and a nephew.

Funeral services were June 7 at First Christian Church in Providence. Interment is in First Christian Church Cemetery.

Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the Kyle Overby Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund through United Community Bank in Clay.

Jennings

Harold W. Jennings, 76, of Flandreau, S.D., formerly of Crittenden County, died June 11, 2015, at his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1938, in Crittenden County. He received his education here, graduating in 1956. He entered the U.S. Army in 1961 and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., until his discharge in December 1963.

Jennings owned and operated Jennings Market in Westcliffe, Colo., and was the mayor of Westcliffe for several years. He retired in 1999 and moved to Flandreau permanently in 2012.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Entz Jennings; two daughters, Deb (Randy) Johanson of Flandreau and Connie (Scott) Dunn of Brush, Colo.; four grandsons; a sister-in-law, Faye Jennings of Crittenden County; and four nieces.

Jennings was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary (King) Jennings; and two brothers, Bill Jennings and Bob Jennings.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau. Burial will be at a later date in Ula Cemetery in Westcliffe, Colo.

Adamson

James Gifford Adamson, 82, of Marion died June 15, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He is survived by two sons, Jim Adamson of San Francisco and Mark Adamson of Marion; a daughter, Becky Krzemen of Saline, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Adamson was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Jewell Adamson; and his parents, Charles and Charlene Adamson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in White Oak Cemetery in Clay.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Most obituaries in the newspaper are published at no charge, but extended obits are available for a small fee.

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for God is a God of love,
and in His time we'll join you
in a perfect world above.

*With eternal love,
Memaw & Papaw
and Jake's family*

Driver’s license office receives ‘thank you’ popcorn



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office was recently recognized by the Trust for Life in appreciation of above-average participation in the state's organ donor awareness program during National Donate Life Month in April. Pictured are (from left) Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill, Lindsay Morrison, Lisa Beard, Reagan Parrent and Ilyana Perryman.

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill's driver's license office was recently presented a large tin of gourmet popcorn by the Trust for Life in appreciation of above average participation in the state's organ donor awareness program during National Donate Life Month in April.

"Thanks to Melissa and all of the deputy clerks, more Kentuckians will know about the life-saving mission of organ donation," explained Trust for Life Executive Director Shelley Snyder. "The popcorn is a fun way to say thank you for the important work they do every day in the circuit clerk's office."

Seventy-three driver's license offices out of 144 across Kentucky were recognized with a large tin of popcorn.

"The generosity of our county continues to amaze me," said Guill. "At the circuit clerk's office, we are honored to support Trust for Life."

Trust for Life is a separate, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness about organ donation. It was created by circuit clerks in 1992.

"We answer questions, teach the truth about donation and encourage everyone to say 'yes' when they get their license. Every 'yes' gives hope to patients on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant," said Snyder.

Trust for Life encourages organ donation so that dads like Ryan Buffington in Lexington will spend another Father's Day with his children. His kidney and pancreas transplant in 2014 has been a new beginning for their family.

"I wish so badly that I could hug this angel's family and tell them what a miraculous gift has resulted from their tragic loss," said Ryan's wife Brigit. "This individual donor has done for Ryan what doctors could not. He has cured Ryan's diabetes."

Currently, 47 percent of

Kentucky residents are registered donors. In comparison, more than 60 percent of residents in Ohio and Indiana are registered to save lives.

"Public attention and education about this mission is essential," reminds Snyder. "From presentations in schools and civic clubs, to statewide PR campaigns, the circuit clerks' Trust for Life helps patients in need of transplants, dollar-by-dollar."

"We all know someone who has been touched by the gift of life," Guill said. "We hope more Kentuckians will have a second chance. Although it is the law that we ask for the dollar, we love it because of the impact each dollar makes in the community."

Everyone can register as a donor by going online to DonateLifeKy.org.

If you would like to learn more about the Trust, or make a tax-deductible contribution, go to TrustforLife.org or call (866) 945-5433.

Texas congregation travels to Marion in support of local church

STAFF REPORT

Crooked Creek Baptist Church received an extreme makeover last week thanks to 25 dedicated volunteers from Texas.

A mission team from Springdale Baptist Church in Fort Worth came to Marion June 6 to start working on various remodeling projects at the local church during a week-long stay. Crooked Creek Pastor Mark Girten said volunteers enclosed the back porch for extra meeting space, built an awning for the church's front entrance, replaced decking, installed a sound system, upgraded electronic equipment and installed laminate flooring.

"It's unbelievable how much they've done in just this week," Girten said last Thursday.

The small country church just celebrated its 180th birthday last month, and as it prepares to celebrate more birthdays, both its congregation and leaders are looking toward the future with great optimism, hope and faith.

"This church almost disappeared and closed its doors; it was down to three members," Girten said. "This (renovation) means that God has plans for this place. This is preparation for that."

The volunteers who helped with the building were well known to both Girten and his wife, Donna. The couple attended Springdale Baptist Church when they lived in Texas and have known its senior pastor, Jerry Campbell, for more than a decade.

Each summer, the mission team selects a location from across the country to provide volunteer labor and support. Last year, the group was in New York, helping to rebuild areas in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. They have also visited several states that were impacted by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Two years ago, they worked in Bastrop County, Texas, after wildfires impacted that region.

Campbell said his congregation is filled with hands-on servants and lending a hand in rebuilding is what God has called them to do.



Girten



Campbell



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Springdale Baptist Church member John Stucky works in last week's heat and humidity as he saws wood that will be used to repair decking at Crooked Creek Baptist Church. Stucky and other volunteers with the Texas church spent the entire week renovating the local church.

\$7,000 here just to give and spend. We enjoy it. There's a good spirit among the group and we always have a great time."

Campbell said money collected helped, in part, with purchasing building supplies. He hopes the community will come and visit Crooked Creek Baptist Church and worship God with its congregation.

Mission volunteer John Stucky is just as passionate about offering a helping hand and enjoys the sense of fulfillment it brings.

"Everyone always tells us how much they appreciate it, but we're the ones who get the blessing," he said.

Springdale's minister of missions, Don Malpass, said each day the group woke up at 6 a.m., and after breakfast, worked throughout the day until about 6 in the evening, when they had supper with the Girtens. After a brief devotional time, volunteers settled in for the night at their host's home.

Pastor Girten said the volunteers worked together like a finely-tuned machine. Many of the individuals were skilled carpenters and electricians. Girten said others just wanted to be there and offer help and support.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, June 19

■ Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Patty McConnell of Crittenden Health Systems will present a program on exercise. For more information call (270) 965-5236.

Saturday, June 20

■ A household shower will be held at 1 p.m., at the Dycusburg Fellowship Building for Mrs. Frances Joyce, who lost her home and contents in a fire in December.

■ The Kentucky Chapter of the Cunningham Association located in Trigg County, with members from across the country, will hold its 24th annual reunion at the Trigg County High School cafeteria in Cadiz. Registration and fellowship with exhibits begins at 10 a.m. The association will provide meat and drinks, and guests are invited to bring a covered dish or dessert. For more information, contact Association President Jimmie Cunningham at jimmiecunningham@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 27

■ Crittenden County Class of 1990 will hold its 25th class reunion from 5-11 p.m., at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The cost of the reunion is \$30 per person. Payments can be mailed to Theresa Orr Epperson, P.O. Box 405, Princeton, IN 47670. For more information contact Denise Riley Lynn at (270) 965-4634 or (270) 871-3227.

Saturday, Aug. 1

■ A golf scramble to benefit Mason Fuller, son of Brad and Jenny Fuller of Salem, will be

held at 9 a.m., at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. Cost is \$250 for a four-person team. There is a \$100 hole sponsorship for area businesses. To participate contact Emily Phillips at (270) 339-1642.

■ A 40-year reunion for Crittenden County High School Class of 1975 is scheduled at the high school multi-purpose room. Meet at 6 p.m. at the rocket on the school grounds for a class picture. Catered meal offers choice of ham or chicken. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Mail check by June 27 to class treasurer Janet Hughes, P.O. Box 341, Salem, KY 42078.

Saturday, Aug. 8

■ Crittenden County High School Class of 1995 will celebrate its 20th reunion at Green Turtle Bay conference center. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. A meal will be provided. Cost is \$40 per person (non-refundable). RSVP and payment via check or PayPal are due by July 1 to Josh Hamilton at (808) 375-7607 or joshav8r@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 5

■ The CCHS Class of 1965 will hold its 50th class reunion at Fohs Hall beginning at 5 p.m. with a "meet and greet." Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Everyone who attended CCHS from 1960-1965 is welcome to join the festivities after 7:30 p.m., to celebrate. Call (270) 965-5003 or (270) 965-3332 for more information or check Facebook.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County High School FFA members take time to visit attractions at Lexington Center. Shown are (from left) Megan Chamblis, Catherine Hutchison, Logan Shuecraft, Alexis Tabor, Cali Parish, Kasey Herrin, Alyssa Curtis, Emmalea Barnes, Dustin Collins and Jessi Brewer.

FFA attends state convention in Lexington

By EMMALEA BARNES
FFA Chapter Reporter

On June 8-10 Crittenden County High School FFA Chapter members traveled to Lexington to participate in the FFA state convention. Members participated in many leadership workshops including "Farming is a Risky Business," as well as attending various convention sessions where two delegates represented the chapter.

Jessi Brewer, Alyssa Curtis, Cali Parish and Alexis Tabor competed in Ag

sales team events. Other members competing were Catherine Hutchison in swine impromptu; Jessi Brewer, goat and sheep impromptu; and Cali Parish, crop impromptu. Parish finished second in the state in the contest. Kasey Herrin received the state FFA degree, the highest degree the state association can bestow.

During the convention, members not only had the opportunity to compete but also developed leadership skills while making friends along the way.

"I learned we should believe that we

will have better days through better ways while also having friends along beside you in the process," said FFA member Megan Chambliss.

Dustin Collins said FFA members enjoyed the opportunities the event provided.

"State Convention was an awesome trip that we all enjoyed. The convention provided many opportunities for everyone to learn something new. It's hard to believe though it's the last time some of us will be attending," Collins said.

Summer is perfect time to collect leaves for projects

Starting a leaf collection may seem like a fall activity, but as any seasoned 4-H'er will tell you, summer is the best time to do it.

For some young people, leaf collecting is their first 4-H project or their first introduction to 4-H Forestry. It may also double as a county fair entry. A leaf collection not only teaches young people how to identify tree species, but it also can open their eyes to all the benefits trees and forests provide to humans and the environment.

Kentucky is home to more than 100 species of broadleaf trees. Broadleaf trees lose their leaves in the fall and make up 95 percent of Kentucky forests. Conifers, or evergreen trees,



comprise less than 5 percent.

Collecting leaves in early to mid-summer allows 4-H'ers to have mature leaves in their collection with minimal insect holes, spots or bumps. Leaves collected during the mid-summer may be easier to press, but there is an increased risk of leaf imperfections as the summer marches on.

When collecting leaves, select a small twig on the

end of the branch that contains at least two leaves. Mount the best one. Make sure the leaf you select looks very similar to the other leaves on the tree, as some leaves can be more abnormal than others.

Straighten the leaves by pressing them between two layers of newspapers with cardboard on the outside of each paper. Place a heavy object, such as a brick or book, on top of the leaves. Be sure to change the paper daily for at least two weeks, as it will absorb moisture from the leaves that could cause the leaf to turn dark or spoil. With an adult's help, another way to press leaves is to place the leaf between two pieces of wax paper and iron them.

Use glue on the back of each leaf to attach it to an 8.5 by 11 inch paper or cardboard. The heavier and stiffer the paper, the easier it is to keep leaves flat. Generally include only one leaf per sheet of paper, but if you are displaying leaves from trees with more than one leaf shape, like sassafras or mulberry, use enough leaves to represent all of the tree's different leaf shapes.

Make sure the following information is listed on the lower right hand corner of the sheet: tree's common name, tree's scientific name, most common purpose, county where collected, month and year collected and tree habitat.

Once the leaves are mounted, protect them from

damage by using acetate or cellophane sheet protectors on each mounting sheet. A stiff-backed, three-ring binder provides a good protective cover for leaf specimens.

The extension publication FOR-1, also known as the tree ID book, lists 87 common tree species that can help with identification. 4-H Forestry Project Introducing Yourself to Trees is an extension publication that includes step-by-step information for leaf collecting and other 4-H forestry projects. Additional information about starting a leaf collection and collection rules is available by contacting the Crittenden Cooperative Extension Service.

The Crittenden County

Cooperative Extension Service along with the Division of Forestry will also have a Forestry Day for youth age 9-18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday June 22 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday June 24 for youth ages 5-8. Contact the Extension Service to register.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

(Leslea Barnes is the UK Cooperative Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development in Crittenden County. For more information on programming call the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.)

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3rd Grade
Jennifer Bell
All-A Honor Roll: Jeremiah Foster and Aria Kirk.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Keira Chaney, Quaid Cook-Brown, Mia Hackney, Ava Henry, Kaylee Hewitt, Tristan Long, Jessenia Medina, Hurst Miniard and Tia Stoner.

Heather Bloodworth
All-A Honor Roll: Jaxon Hatfield, Robert Jackson, Micah Newcom, Karsyn Potter and Abbey Swinford.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Jaylee Champion, Travis Champion, Shayla Jones, Alexis Hughes, John Tinsley and Gattin Travis.

Mandy Perez
All-A Honor Roll: Luke Drawdy and Haylee Perrin.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Noah Atchison, Kira Belt, Carson Brown, Aubre Conyer, Kiley Croft, Chloe Jackson, Avery Johnson, Laycee Lynn, Sophia Madden and Tristan Yates.

Kinsee Potts
All-A Honor Roll: Tanner Crawford, Riley Curnel, Lucy Haire and Maddie Travis.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Emily Adams, Alex Conner, Hannah Long, Addie Mundy, Samantha Parrish, Tucker Riley, Donald Samuels, Turner Sharp, Wyatt Shewmaker, Hailey Spotten, Skyler Sullivan and Watson.

Sarah Riley
All-A Honor Roll: Casey Cates, Caden DeBoe, Gabe Keller, Cutter Singleton, Kailyn Stokes, Carly Travis and Isabella Wilson.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Tyler Belt, Lizzie Campbell, Payton Maness, Bennett McDaniel, Levi Piper and Jasmine Woolley.

Ashley Roberts
All-A Honor Roll: Marley Phelps.
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4th Grade
Rita Binkley
All-A Honor Roll: Sydney Harkins, Raven Hayes, Caden Riley and Emilee Russelburg.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Ricky Alvarez, Briley Berry, Nathan Bozeman, Zachary Counts, Federico, Case Gobin, Lanie Greenwell, Taylor Guess and Lyli Wesmolan.

Rebecca Bryant
All-A Honor Roll: Evan Belt, Seth Blackburn and Mya Moore.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Brylee Conyer, Callie Dempsey, Hannah Fisher, Addie Hatfield, Kaleb Nesbitt, Lexi Wesmolan and Reubin Guess.

Johnna Fitch
All-A Honor Roll: Jordan Hardesty, Macie Hunt, Nick Pendley and Karsen Shouse.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Paris Anderson, Natalie Buchanan, Genesis Calderon, Tanner Campbell, Brilee Crittendon, Collin Epley, Wesley Fritts, Lily Gunlogson, Sam Impastato, Gavin Peek, Isaac Sarles and Carly Towerly.

Mandy Winders
All-A Honor Roll: Natalie Boone, Jacob Hoover, Jazmyn Lineberry, Evan McDowell, McKenna Myers and Jack Reddick.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Hannah Baker, Nate Faith, Kara Fulkerson, Seth Guess, Wyatt

Hodge, Kady Parrish, Madalyn Schiller and Kaydinz Tinsley.

5th Grade
Tammy Brantley
All-A Honor Roll: Alyssa Bozeman, Holden Cooksey, Emma Waters and Coby West.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Hayden Adamson, Tanner Beverly, Maggie Blazina, Maddox Carlson, Kaitlyn Guess, Jordan Hutchison, Chloe James, Jaden Long, Tucker Sharp, Ryleigh Tabor and Samantha Tinsley.

Cindy Crabtree
All-A Honor Roll: McKenzie Quentermous, Raina West, Emma Williams and Dylan Yates.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Raylee Belt, Callie Brown, Dalton Collins, Erica Darnell, Trace Derrington, Jake Drawdy, Kollin Graham, Jalynn Hackney, Braydon Hill, Bryan Littlepage, Peyton Purvis, Watts and Faith White.

Ashley Frederick
All-A Honor Roll: Kendall Parrish.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Ben Evans, Storm Franklin, Addy Faughn, Aliyah Frutiger, Addy Kirby, Mallory Lynn, Harli Morris, Clayton Newcom, Grace Roberts, Gage Russell, Dennon Wilson and Logan Young.

Sara Omer
All-A Honor Roll: Leah Long and Grace Driskill.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Keifer Marshall, Blake Martin, Luke Mundy, Hannah Myers, Dane West, Dalton Wood, Faith Conner, Luke Crider and Tristan Davidson.

**Names are supplied to The Crittenden Press directly from Crittenden County Elementary School.*

Area students named to WKCTC spring dean's list

STAFF REPORT

Several area students were among more than 500 students recently named to the West Kentucky Community and Technical College dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be a full-time WKCTC student earning at least a 3.5 grade-point average and successfully completing 12 hours or more of course work numbered 100 or above for the academic term.

The following local students were among the dean's list recipients:

- Hayley Deboe of Marion.
- Amelia Gilley of Marion.
- Savannah Oliver of Marion.

- Danielle Duncan of Marion.
- Alivia Curnel of Salem.
- Jessica Bartilotta of Salem.
- Alex Padon of Salem.
- Adam Padon, Salem.
- Ashley Melander of Fredonia.
- Elizabeth Brown of Fredonia.
- Eric Smith of Hampton.
- Christen Manhart of Hampton.
- Sarah Hall of Burna.
- Lillie Poindexter of Burna.
- Emma Rushing of Burna.
- Adam Kinnes of Burna.
- Valerie Ginn of Smithland.
- Franklin Wilder of Smithland.

- Breanna Lowrance of Smithland.
- Mishel Crowe of Smithland.
- Haley Adams of Grand Rivers.
- Courtney Duncan of Grand Rivers.
- Shawanna Oliver of Grand Rivers.
- Courtney Walker of Grand Rivers.
- Tiffany Layne of Grand Rivers.

MCC names its dean's list

STAFF REPORT

Madisonville Community College (MCC) has announced its dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester, and it includes the names of several local students.

Being named to the dean's list indicates that a student has completed 12 credit hours with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in 100-level or above coursework.

"We are proud of the academic accomplishments of our students," said Chief Student Affairs Officer Dr. Jay Parrent.

Local students named to the MCC dean's list were:

- Tabitha Belt of Marion.
- Andrew Kenyon of Marion.
- Abby Whitney of Marion.
- Jennifer Davis of Fredonia.
- McKenzie Fraliex of Fredonia.

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SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information.

Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is sweet and sour chicken, rice, spring roll, Oriental green beans, apple crisp and a fortune cookie.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is meatballs with gravy, stewed potatoes,

buttered squash, wheat bread slice and dreamsicle gelatin.

- Monday: Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is chimichanga with sauce, corn salad, refried beans and fruit cocktail
- Tuesday: Craft Day sign-up is at 10 a.m. Menu is grilled chicken breast on wheat bun, broccoli soup, lima beans, mandarin oranges and oatmeal cookie.
- Wednesday: Menu pork chops with onions, hashbrown casserole, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, whole wheat roll and snickerdoodle.
- Next Thursday: A health fair will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is chicken alfredo, green beans, peas and carrots, wheat garlic bread and fruit salad pudding.

Wolsey Hall School of Theology, Oxford, awards Wilkes honorary doctorate

STAFF REPORT

A former Marion man has received an honorary degree from a theology school in England.

Brian Wilkes of the Four Rivers Native American Church in Pinckneyville, Ill., learned on June 6 he had received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the Wolsey Hall School of Theology in Oxford, England.

"Brian Wilkes has done much to preserve Native American heritage and the Cherokee language," a letter from the school's chancellor, Archbishop Daniel Clay, read. "Of special importance is his work translating the Bible."

Since 1996, Wilkes has been working to promote understanding of Native American history and use of the Cherokee language. He is one of the team members of the North Carolina-based Cherokee Bible Project which has been correcting errors in existing Cherokee translations of the New Testament and digitizing the 27 books for large-print publication in the Cherokee syllabary, phonetic Cherokee and English. That task was just recently completed and the team is now working to translate and publish the entire Old Testament.

"While my own ancestry goes back to the Croatoan people of North Carolina," Wilkes said, "I have been culturally connected with the Cherokee and Muskogean nations of the Southeast for years. There has been a great resurgence in the use of Cherokee since 2000. The Cherokee Bible Project is a way to encourage study of the language as well as under-

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Haunting memories of Bells Mines shed light on its history

Several family members are still alive today to remember Bells Mines, the almost forgotten little coal mining community located in northern Crittenden County across the Tradewater River from Union County. They lived there as children, but no one actually remembers the community when there were mining houses and equipment still there.

Following are some interesting and informative memories of Donna Adamson Diehl, a great-granddaughter of Robert M. Adamson, one of the men who was a part of the community years ago. Her memories help add to the history of old Bells Mines.

Diehl's memories
Many of the houses were constructed so that two families could live in each one. They had a long front porch with two front doors to accommodate each family.

Most people grew their own vegetables in small gardens in back of the house. Some families had chickens scratching in the dirt around the house while some were lucky enough to have an old sow, a few pigs and a milk cow.

Small stores opened to sell goods to the people in the community. Boats on the Tradewater River usually brought in goods after coming down the Ohio River.

Near where the two rivers meet, numerous businesses opened to sell to both the miners and the boats that traveled up and down the river.

One such establishment that was said to have been a favorite on Saturday night was called Barnbee's, which was a houseboat tied up on the Tradewater. It was said to have been a place for gentlemen to come for entertainment, drinking and gambling.

During the Civil War years, the area was hit hard by both Union and Confederate guerrilla units who raided and plundered the area for provisions. It was not uncommon for a Union patrol to come into the small community asking about the whereabouts of Johnny Rebs only to have those same Johnny Rebs the very next day asking about the Blue-coats.

The business of coal mining almost came to a standstill during this period, since most of the able-bodied men were off fighting for one side or the other. Some of the mines caved in while others filed up with deadly gases never to be re-opened.

After the Civil War, Mr. Bell began in earnest to rebuild his mining operations in the area. Even more peo-



ple came looking for work since they had been forced off their farms or out of their homes after the war.

Soon, the small community of Bells Mines boasted somewhere between 40 and 45 houses, not counting all of the small farms that dotted the area.

A large store owned and operated by the Travises sold goods, and I was told that a fellow could go in there and buy a bottle of soda pop for 3 cents and get his hair cut at the same time.

The main church in the area was the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where a traveling preacher came several weeks out of the year. The church doors were always open for anyone who wanted to come and worship.

During the spring and summer months, picnics were held for friends and neighbors to celebrate the bountiful harvest.

In the small community, neighbor helped neighbor, giving of their time and sharing what little provisions they could. If a family came down with the dreaded cholera or the flu that plagued the country in 1918-19, neighbors came and helped in any way they could.

Some fixed food and left it on the gate or the porch so that the ailing family might have nourishment without spreading the disease.

The only doctor in the area was a man they called Butler Criss. He grew herbs, which he made into a salve. When someone was ailing, they came to him, and he went into the woods and returned with other roots and herbs that he used for different ailments.

One such tale was of young Joe Travis, who had to have his leg amputated after an accident in a hopper car. The family buried the leg, but he claimed that his toes still hurt so much that he couldn't rest. When the family carried him to Butler Criss, he told them that the toes and foot that were amputated must be turned wrong.

They went to the spot where the leg was buried, and sure enough, the leg was twisted and the toes were bent. After straightening out the toes and the foot, they reburied the leg again.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
A huge boiler stack like the one above used for the electricity in Bells Mines was dynamited down in the 1950s for safety reasons. A broken, vine-covered piece is all that remains of their once stately presence in the community. At left, almost hidden from view and gone forever are a few of the rails that led down from the mines to the Tradewater River, where the coal could be loaded on barges and shipped.

Young Joe swore that his foot never bothered him again.

(My father, Billie Travis, cousin to Joe Travis, told me this same story.)

People were said to come from far away to have Butler Criss cure their skin cancer with his special salve.

(I have been told this story more than once about Butler Criss and his cancer cure made from herbs.)

Concrete portals were built to better support the entrances to the mines. Giant boilers were constructed to power the steam-driven equipment in the mines. The belt was driven by steam as it pulled the coal out of the mines into waiting hoppers. Mules were used to pull the coal car down the tracks to the Tradewater River to waiting barges. Tall smokestacks belched smoke out into the clear blue sky. The big steam engines cracked, popped and belched black smoke into the horizon as men and mules worked.

Into this hub of activity, one day a blast was heard and seen as far away as Sturgis. The boiler that fired the steam engine blew up. Two men were killed that day. It was everyone's consensus that they were very



lucky that only two were lost since the blast had reverberated throughout those hills, making the ground shake for what seemed like hours.

(I have written about the horrible deaths of Charlie Travis and J.T. Gifford, who were the two men killed when the steam engine blew up on Nov. 10, 1910).

Activity at Bells Mines The Crittenden Press October 1922

A few months ago, the Bell Coal and Navigation Co. purchased 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the old Bells Mines, located in the northeastern part of Crittenden County. This is one of the oldest mining sites in the county, with the mines being founded and first operated by John Bell, a Tennessee statesman and politician, about a century ago.

For about 70 years prior to the purchase by the Bell Coal and Navigation Co., all mining operations there had been suspended.

The company is now operating one shaft, but has in contemplation the sinking of three or four other shafts.

The coal produced has the reputation of being of the best quality and is unexcelled by the product of any other mine in the state. The coal is being hauled by wagons to Sturgis and put on the market, but a branch railroad is being constructed from the mines to Sturgis to facilitate the marketing of the coal.

The company is also building a power plant of 500 hp to furnish electricity to run the machinery and for lighting purposes. A washer is being constructed to wash the output of the mines, and nothing but clean coal will be sent out. A grinder will also be put in and the company will furnish coke for the market.

A number of residences have been built and others are under construction. A handsome clubhouse of 13 rooms supplied with bathtubs, toilets, washbowls and all modern conveniences is under construction. The building will be heated by a large furnace in the basement.

Mr. William Herbert, a

Welshman by birth, is general superintendent.

The final years

In July 1925, a fire completely destroyed the hotel at Bells Mines. It was of unknown origin and was too far advanced when discovered to be extinguished. As a result, the building was a total loss. Thirteen years later in March, the last of the houses in the Bells Mines camp were razed.

Final thoughts

Facts such as these gathered from the archives of The Crittenden Press are all the history we have of the early days of this now-gone community. I have never been able to find a photograph of this mining community.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)

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REC LEAGUES

Baseball/Softball tourneys

Post-season tournaments for the Caldwell, Crittenden, Dawson Springs, Lyon (CCDL) League begin next week. Although dates and times have not been announced, locations for each tournament are set. Here are the venues:

- CALDWELL COUNTY
- 12u Baseball South Division
- 8u Baseball
- 8u Softball
- CRITTENDEN COUNTY
- 12u Baseball North Division
- DAWSON SPRINGS
- 12u Softball
- 10u Softball (split)
- LYON COUNTY
- 10u Softball (split)
- 10u Baseball

GOLF

Winders takes 2nd place

Braxton Winders of Marion finished second in a Junior Golf Series Tournament last week at Novadell Golf Course in Hopkinsville. Winders, 12, shot a 46 on nine holes to finish two strokes off the lead in the boys' 11-12 year old division. Sammy Greenwell, 11, also of Marion shot a 47 and finished tied for fourth.

Shoulderses win title

Stefanie and Jeremy Shoulders shot a 9-under-par 63 on the second day of the 36-hole Buck and Doe Couples Tournament last weekend at The Heritage at Marion Country Club to fend off a strong field and win the championship. The Marion couple finished 15-under par. Kyle Myers and Vicki Hardin were 12-under and captured second place and Melissa and Jat Tabor were third at 8-under. Complete results are below. David Wigginton had men's longest drive, Vicki Hatfield women's longest drive, Kyle Myers men's closest to the pin and Ilyana Perryman, women's closest to the pin.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
Shoulders, Shoulders	66-63-129
Myers, Hatfield	67-65-132
Tabor, Tabor	67-69-136
Ogletree, Ogletree	70-66-136
Gachoka, Gachoka	69-68-137
Wigginton, Hardin	70-68-138
Etheridge, Gipson	68-71-139
FIRST FLIGHT	
McConnell, Gilchrist	73-70-143
Phelps, McDowell	74-71-145
Nix, Watson	71-75-146
King, King	73-74-147
Hatfield, Foster	75-81-156
SECOND FLIGHT	
Flahardy, Flahardy	78-74-152
Foster, Foster	79-76-155
Perryman, Perryman	79-77-156
Smith, Smith	79-78-157
Hunt, Shemwell	78-81-159
Morsey, Morsey	80-84-164
Phelps, Cotton	81-84-165
Wright, Wright	83-81-164
Faughn, Shaw	81-84-165

UMPIRING

Brantley retiring

Longtime Second Region umpire and referee Del Brantley of Salem has retired. Brantley, 60, had been umpiring or officiating ball games for 42 years. He had done basketball, baseball and softball for high school and was an SEC basketball official. His most recent position was assigning secretary for Second Region high school softball officials.

SOCCKER

Strikers boys' tryouts

The Pennryle Valley Strikers will have open tryouts for 9u - 12u boys select soccer teams from 9-11 a.m., Saturday June 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday June 25 and 9-11 a.m., Saturday June 27 at the Caldwell County Soccer Association Fields in Princeton. For more information contact Brad Vivrette at 270-625-4551.

BASEBALL

Golconda man in MLB

A Golconda, Ill., baseball player has made it to the big leagues. Last week, the San Francisco Giants called up pitching prospect Michael Broadway, 28, to replace outfielder Hunter Pence, who was placed on the disabled list. The 6-foot-5 right hander played high school ball at Pope County and was originally drafted by the Braves.

BASKETBALL

Livingston ball camps

Cardinals Basketball Camps for boys and girls will be July 13-16. Registration begins on Monday at 10 a.m., for 3-5 and 11:15 a.m., for 5-8. Each camper gets a shirt. Cost is \$25. Discounts for siblings.



Baseball Superlatives

Crittenden County's baseball team held its annual awards ceremony and banquet last week. Among those honored were (front) senior Adam Driver, Strikeout Award and All District; (back from left) Jared Lundy, JV Most Improved; Taylor Yancy, JV Best Pitcher; Nick Castiller, Traveling Fielder Award; Dylan Hollis, Leadership Award; Shelby Robinson, Silver Slugger Award and All District; Alex Cosby, Unsung Hero; and Ryan James, Best Teammate Award. Not pictured were Adam Beavers, JV Best Hitter and Kyle Castiller, JV Challenge Award.

Rocket football just around the corner

STAFF REPORT

In less than a month, Crittenden County's football team will be heading to team camp at Murray State to brush up on some of the finer points of the spread offense.

Rocket coach Al Starnes in his 25th season at the helm says the team is deploying a more systematic version of an offense his team has been running for a number of years. The Tony Franklin System is a shotgun passing and running attack that is named for its founder and Caldwell County native. Franklin is currently offensive coordinator at the University of California. The system

is one of the most successful in the country.

Starnes said his team has run something similar, but has not subscribed to the entire system which provides year-round support, personal advise, videos, clinics, drills and inclusion in the Franklin Summer Camp at Murray. The boys will stay on campus and have eight practices in two days on July 11-12.

"We did something similar years ago when we started running the Wing-T," Starnes said. "It's good to go to these types of camps where the system coaches are there and can work with our coaches and our

players at the same time.

"This is not a new offense for us, just a new way of doing it," the coached added.

Starnes is pleased with the numbers that have turned out for summer weightlifting and conditioning. Right now, 49 players are taking part in the voluntary summer program. That's about 10 more than the same time last summer.

Mandatory pre-season practices begin July 22. At this point, players are working out three days a week.

Crittenden County will be back in Class A this season after four years in Class 2A.

Rocket Football

2015 SCHEDULE

- Aug. 14 Scrimmage: Calloway
- Aug. 21 TODD CENTRAL
- Aug. 28 HOPKINS CENTRAL
- Sept. 4 at McLean County
- Sept. 11 CALDWELL COUNTY
- Sept. 18 at Webster County
- Sept. 25 at Union County
- Oct. 2 at Fulton City*
- Oct. 9 Open
- Oct. 16 FULTON COUNTY*
- Oct. 23 RUSSELLVILLE*
- Oct. 30 at Ballard Memorial

*Denotes Class A district game



Brown

STAFF REPORT

Jared Brown has been named new head football coach for Crittenden County Middle School. Brown takes over for Donnie Phillips, who recently resigned after seven seasons as head middle school coach.

Phillips took over as head

coach of the high school baseball team this spring.

Brown was assistant football coach at the middle school last year and has spent 10 seasons as an assistant at the high school where he's also the strength and conditioning coach.

Brown said the middle school season will start in September and the schedule currently includes six games, although he would like to add one more home game.

Practice will begin about a week before school starts for the fall term. Brown said a par-

ent meeting will be scheduled a couple of weeks ahead of practice.

Brown's brother, Jason Brown, is expected to join the CCMS coaching staff too.

Brown will continue to be an assistant coach for the high school football team.



Bobcats win tourney to end season

The Marion Bobcats 12-under travel baseball team won a tournament championship last weekend at Mayfield. The team went the entire weekend of play without giving up a run and beat the West Tennessee White Sox 6-0 for the championship Sunday evening. The team includes players from Marion, Salem and Sturgis. The Bobcats finished the season 10-16-3 and lost eight games by two or fewer runs. Pictured are (front from left) Ian Ellington, Trace Adams, Gabe Mott, Darit Barnes, (back) coach Mark McCalister, Tyler Boone, Braxton Winders, Caden McCalister, coach Devin Belt, Jaden Hancock, Erik O'Leary, Ben Evans and coach Chris Evans.



Crittenden County Middle School cheerleaders went to camp at UT Martin June 8-10 where they learned cheers, dances, stunt skills and jump skills. The girls performed a cheer where they were evaluated by the NCA staff and received a blue superior ribbon, which is the best. The girls also received a stunt safe award, a spirit stick, the most improved trophy and the spirit award, which is voted on by all squads at camp. Seven girls were nominated by the NCA staff for All American Cheerleader. They were Kenlee McDaniel, Cameron Howard, Cortne Curnel, Taylor Stoner, Belle Minton and Ashlyn Hicks. They performed individually in front of the whole camp to be recognized as an official NCA All American Cheerleader. One of the CCMS girls, seventh-grader Jessie Potter, earned the distinction. Pictured is the entire squad (front from left) Jessie Potter, Cortne Curnel, Hannah Faughn, Ashlyn Hicks, (back) Cameron Howard, Taylor Stoner, Kenlee McDaniel, Charity Conyer, Belle Minton, and coach Jada O'Leary.

JHF Wiffle Ball Tournament this weekend at Little Busch

The Jake Hodge Memorial Foundation will hosts its annual Wiffle Ball Tournament at Princeton's Little Busch Stadium Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Philanthropists Ken and Katie Parker host the three-day tournament at their one-third-the-size replica of St.

Louis Cardinals' stadium.

Teams and players (several from Marion) raise money to participate. It raised almost \$19,000 last year. Proceeds go toward scholarships for students in Crittenden, Lyon, Caldwell, Livingston counties, plus junior rodeo participants.

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June 22-24, 2015 – Rocket Arena

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Registration forms will be accepted the first day of camp starting at 8:30 a.m. You may pre-register by picking up forms from The Crittenden Press or NAPA Auto Parts. You may return completed forms to football coach Al Starnes at the Board of Education office or bring them the day of camp.

Name

AgeDate of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone

Address

Emergency Contact Name

Phone

Allergies, medical conditions or any other personal information camp counselors should know about

Medical Insurance YesNo

Transportation ParentFriend

T-Shirt Size (Circle) Y-S Y-Med Y-Lg A-Sm A-Med A-Lg A-XL

I do not hold Crittenden County School System or any member of the camp staff or personnel liable in the event an accident should occur during this camp.

Parent/Guardian SignatureDate

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

North Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden White Sox	6	3	-
Crittenden Brewers	5	4	1
Crittenden Cardinals	4	4	1.5
Dawson Reds	3	5	2.5
Crittenden Blue Jays	0	8	5.5

South Division	W	L	GB
Lyon Orioles	9	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	6	1	2
Caldwell Marlins	5	3	3.5
Caldwell Dodgers	3	7	6.5
Caldwell Pirates	1	7	7.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Yankees	8	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	6	1	1.5
Lyon Dodgers	7	2	1.5
Caldwell Braves	6	3	2.5
Dawson Giants	4	4	4
Crittenden Blue Jays	2	7	6.5
Crittenden Cardinals	2	7	6.5
Dawson Rockies	2	7	6.5
Caldwell Diamondbacks	1	7	7

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	6	1	-
Lyon Red Sox	6	1	-
Caldwell Rangers	7	2	-
Dawson Cubs	6	2	0.5
Crittenden Cardinals	5	3	1.5
Lyon Rockies	5	3	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	4	3	2.5
Caldwell Yankees	4	5	3.5
Caldwell White Sox	1	6	5
Lyon Giants	1	6	5
Dawson Mets	0	6	5.5
Caldwell Athletics	1	8	6

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Yankees	10	0	-
Lyon Reds	7	4	3.5
Crittenden Cardinals	6	5	4.5
Caldwell Cubs	3	7	7
Dawson Braves	0	10	10


10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Rays	5	0	-
Dawson Red Sox	5	1	0.5
Caldwell Dodgers	5	3	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	4	4	2.5
Lyon Cardinals	2	3	3
Crittenden Angels	2	6	5
Crittenden Giants	0	6	5.5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	10	0	-
Crittenden Angels	8	1	1.5
Caldwell Rangers	6	3	3.5
Caldwell Athletics	5	5	5
Dawson Pirates	4	6	6
Lyon Cardinals	3	7	7
Crittenden White Sox	2	7	7.5
Caldwell Rays	1	10	9.5

Standings as of Sunday, June 14

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

WEEK 6

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 8

AT PRINCETON
Rangers at White Sox, PPD
Mets at Pirates, PPD
Mets at White Sox, PPD
Rockies at Yankees, PPD

AT MARION
Caldwell Athletics010 3 — 4
Crittenden Dodgers616 6 — 19
Athletics leading hitters: Xander Sample 2B; J.T. Palm 1B, 2B; Cody Pruitt 1B, 2B; Logan Brown 3B; Carter Bedell 3B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 1B; Braeden Odom 1B, 1B, 3B; Garner Stallins 1B; Zachary Purvis 1B, 2B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B, 2B; Jantzen Fowler 1B, 3B; Kyler Goodwin 1B, 2B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 2B; Andrew Candelario 1B; Trent Todd 1B, 2B; Caleb Riley 1B, 3B; Levi Sudoth 1B, 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Cardinals at Red Sox, PPD
Red Sox at Giants, PPD

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 11

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Cubs560 — 11
Caldwell Rangers000 — 0
Cubs leading hitters: Micah Washburn 1B; Ashton Cook 1B, 2B; Kolby Crook 1B, 1B; Josh Pace 2B; Ashton Rawlins 1B, HR; Kaleb Stringfield 2B; Dakota Berry 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Gus Fox 1B; Potter Gray 1B.

Caldwell Yankees113 003 — 8
Caldwell Athletics000 011 — 2
Yankees leading hitters: Channing Puckett 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, HR; Rudra Patel 1B, 1B; J.J. Lowery 1B; Austin Markham 1B, 1B, 2B; Ethan Franklin 1B, 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B.
Athletics leading hitters: Xander Sample 1B; J.T. Palm 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B, 1B, 3B; Trayton Freeman 1B, 1B; Carter Bedell 1B; Landry Dunbar 1B; Graham Grissom 1B.

Dawson Cubs336 — 12
Caldwell Yankees100 — 1
Cubs leading hitters: Micah Washburn 1B, 1B; Colton Dismang 1B, 1B; Ashton Cook 1B; Kolby Crook 2B, HR; Josh Pace 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B, HR; Kaleb Stringfield 2B; Dakota Berry 1B; Chris Morgan 1B, 1B; Cadence Harris 1B, 3B; Jayson Knapp 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Scott Cortner HR; Austin Markham 1B; Drayden Sherrill 1B.

Lyon Red Sox340 051 — 13
Caldwell Pirates004 020 — 10
Red Sox leading hitters: Carson Collins 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Cooper Collins 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Lukas Breedlove 2B; Dylan Yates 2B.
Pirates leading hitters: Luke Maddox HR; Eli Stevens 1B, HR; Cade Rowland HR; Logan King 1B, 3B; Daniel Laurent 1B, 1B; Layton Wall 2B, 2B; Max Ortt 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell White Sox2
Crittenden Cardinals7
White Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Dodgers026 215 — 16
Crittenden Cardinals423 00x — 9
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B; Zachary Purvis 1B, HR; Ethan Thomas 1B, 2B; Jantzen Fowler 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 1B; Klayton Murray 1B; Andrew Candelario 3B, HR; Caleb Riley HR.

Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 2B; Grayson Davidson 1B, 1B; Landon Curry 1B, 3B; Quinn Summers 1B; Grayson James 1B, 1B; Ethan Rhodes HR; Christopher Gernigan 1B; Tucker Riley 1B, 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Dawson Mets003 051 — 9
Lyon RockiesN/A — 10
Mets leading hitters: Not available.
Rockies leading hitters: Not available.

Lyon Giants330 0 — 6
Lyon Rockies646 4 — 20
Giants leading hitters: Not available.
Rockies leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 13

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals204 40 — 10
Caldwell Yankees200 00 — 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B, 1B, 3B; Grayson Davidson 1B, 1B; Landon Curry 1B, 1B; Quinn Summers 1B, 1B, 2B; Bennett McDaniel 1B, 1B; Grayson James 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Rhodes 2B; Tyler Smith 1B, 1B; Isaac James 1B; Jayden Cotton 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Rudra Patel 1B; Scott Cortner 1B; Channing Puckett 1B; Austin Markham 3B.

Caldwell White Sox000 1 — 1
Caldwell Yankees226 5 — 15
White Sox leading hitters: Braydon Goodwin 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B; Cameron McDaniel 1B; Lane Stinson 1B; Eli Cotton 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Rudra Patel 1B, 2B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, HR; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B; J.J. Lowery 1B, HR; Austin Markham 1B, 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B, 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B, 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B; Drayden Sherrill 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Athletics001 000 — 1
Caldwell Rangers250 03x — 10
Athletics leading hitters: Graham Grissom 1B, 1B; Case Ortt 1B; J.T. Palm 1B, 1B; Landry Dunbar 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Cason Littlejohn 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Dominique White 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaden Heaton 1B, 1B, 2B; Potter Gray 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Max Heaton 1B, 1B, 1B; Deacon Carter 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Braydon Goodwin 1B; Dalton Rustin 1B; Lane Stinson 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Dawson Mets7
Lyon Giants9
Mets leading hitters: Not available.
Giants leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 9

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden White Sox200 020 — 4
Caldwell Athletics001 63x — 10
White Sox leading hitters: Elle McDaniel 1B, 1B; Elliot Evans 1B; Dixie Hunter 1B, 3B; Andrea Federico 1B, 2B; Karli Beavers 1B, 1B, 1B; Rachel Mundy 1B; Cheyenne Starkey 1B.
Athletics leading hitters: Abigail Graham 1B, 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B, 2B; Ella Patterson 3B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 2B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 2B; McKinley Wadlington 1B, 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B; Jenny Wright 1B.

Caldwell Athletics101 021 — 5
Caldwell Rangers310 102 — 7
Athletics leading hitters: Abigail Graham 1B; Maci Tyler 2B, HR; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 3B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 3B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B; McKinley Wadlington 1B, 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 2B; Riley Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B; Bailey Duncan 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B, 1B; Keirli Herran 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Dodgers233 33 — 14
Dawson Pirates100 0x — 1
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 2B, 3B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Madison Brandon 2B; Ruby Jade Hilt 1B.

Dawson Pirates000 200 — 2
Caldwell Dodgers321 35x — 14
Pirates leading hitters: Ruby Jade Hilt 1B; Gracie Barnett 1B; Madison Brandon 1B; Gracyln Haynes 1B; Kylee Hancock 1B; Tallie Rae Robinson 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 2B, 2B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Nyla Sykes 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Rays000 0 — 0
Lyon Cardinals641 3 — 14
Rays leading hitters: Madison French 1B, 1B; Davani Williams 1B, 1B; Marissa Smith 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Gracelyn Taylor 1B; Tavionna Edwards 1B, 1B, 1B; Jenna Coursey 1B, 1B; Courtney Schenk 1B, 2B, 3B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 3B; Courtney Collins 1B; Adrian Robinson 1B; Brooklyn Croft 1B, 1B; Ashlynn Taylor Hale 1B; Johanna Cabiness 1B; Brenna Breitrick 1B; Kylie Downing 1B; Cayelyn Downing 1B.

Crittenden Angels052 44 — 15
Lyon Cardinals400 00 — 4

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 12

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Braves450 — 9
WP: Cannon Littlejohn LP: Casey Fain
Rockies leading hitters: Trenton Shuck 1B.
Braves leading hitters: None.

Dawson Giants210 1 — 4
Caldwell Diamondbacks120 0 — 3
WP: Matthew Cunningham LP: Ben Goodaker
Giants leading hitters: Caleb Davis 1B, 1B; Matthew Cunningham 1B; Ashton Rawlins 2B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Parker Dixon 1B; Barrett Darnell 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Crittenden Blue JaysN/A — 2
Lyon Dodgers66x — 12
WP: Jonathan Downing LP: N/A
Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.
Dodgers leading hitters: Brandon Ray 1B; Jonathan Downing 1B, 2B.

Crittenden Cardinals320 — 5
Lyon Yankees166 — 13
Cardinals leading hitters: Seth Guess 1B; Seth Blackburn 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 3B; John Ryder Bingham 2B; Conner Stovali 1B; Dakota Robinson 2B, 3B.

Lyon Dodgers535 — 13
Crittenden Blue JaysN/A — 4
WP: Walker Sutor LP: N/A
Dodgers leading hitters: Brandon Ray 2B, HR; Jonathan Downing 2B, 2B; Jackson Brown 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 8

AT PRINCETON
Cardinals at Marlins, PPD
Red Sox at Pirates, PPD

AT MARION
Caldwell Dodgers006 01 — 7
Crittenden Blue Jays000 0x — 0
WP: N/A LP: Ian Ellington
Dodgers leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B, 1B; Russ Beshear 2B, 2B; Jordan Hammett 1B; Gunnar Simpson 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tucker Sharp 1B.

Crittenden White Sox503 0 — 8
Crittenden Brewers001 5 — 6
WP: Tyler Boone LP: Trace Adams
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B; Tyler Boone 1B, 2B; Dakota Lamb 2B.
Brewers leading hitters: Maddox Carlson 1B, 1B; Braxton Winders 2B; Trace Adams 1B, 2B; Lathan Easley 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Reds at Orioles, PPD

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 9

AT EDDYVILLE
Dawson Reds000 10 — 1
Lyon Orioles201 33 — 9
WP: Aiden Rush LP: Davis
Reds leading hitters: McKnight 1B; Davis 2B.
Orioles leading hitters: Josh Cissell 1B; Corey Cissell 2B; Joshua Wright 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 11

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Marlins443 0 — 11
Caldwell Pirates000 1 — 1

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals443 3 — 14
Caldwell Cubs413 2 — 10
WP: N/A LP: Aglaeshia Copeland
Cardinals leading hitters: Isabella Minton 1B; Kacie Easley 1B; Lilly Perryman 2B; Destiny Knight 2B; Josie Tapp 2B; McKenzie Quertemous 3B; Skye Tercero HR; Jalynn Hackney 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Kaylee Brown 1B, 1B; A'Majurnae Hollowell 1B, 1B; Aglaeshia Copeland 1B, 2B; Amy Farmer 1B, 1B; Anna Turpin 2B; Alexis Wynn 1B; Illysa Stallins 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals640 2 — 12
Caldwell Cubs224 2 — 10
WP: N/A LP: Aglaeshia Copeland
Cardinals leading hitters: Isabella Minton 1B; Kacie Easley 2B; Lilly Perryman 2B, HR; Josie Tapp 1B; McKenzie Quertemous 1B, 2B; Jalynn Hackney 2B.
Cubs leading hitters: Kaylee Brown 1B; A'Majurnae Hollowell HR; Aglaeshia Copeland 1B, 1B; Amy Farmer 1B; Anna Turpin 1B, 1B; Alexis Wynn 1B; Illysa Stallins 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Yankees000 104 — 5
Lyon Reds000 100 — 1
WP: Ashlynn Dearing LP: N/A
Yankees leading hitters: Keri Reynolds 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B; Keli Reynolds 1B; Jenna Jaggers HR.
Reds leading hitters: Calista Collins 2B.

Caldwell Yankees302 61 — 12
Lyon Reds033 14 — 11
WP: Ashlynn Dearing LP: N/A
Yankees leading hitters: Keri Reynolds 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B, 1B, 3B; Keli Reynolds 2B, 3B; Jenna Jaggers 2B, 3B; Jaycee Jones 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B; Jessica Wright 1B.
Reds leading hitters: Adriana Galusha 1B, 1B; Calista Collins 1B, 1B; Kyra Craft 1B; Kerstin Craft 1B; Octavia Bradley 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 11

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Cardinals666 — 18
Dawson Braves00x — 0
Cardinals leading hitters: Lilly Perryman HR; Destiny Knight 3B.
Braves leading hitters: None.

Caldwell Yankees663 — 15
Dawson Braves000 — 0
WP: Ashlynn Dearing LP: N/A
Yankees leading hitters: Keri Reynolds 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B.
Braves leading hitters: None.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 12

AT MARION
Dawson Braves001 — 1
Crittenden Cardinals666 — 18
Braves leading hitters: None.
Cardinals leading hitters: Cortne Curnel 2B; Jalynn Hackney 1B; Skye Tercero HR.

Dawson Braves111 — 3
Crittenden Cardinals666 — 18
Braves leading hitters: Amber Putman 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Isabella Minton 2B; Cortne Curnel 1B; Destiny Knight 1B; Trinity Hayes 2B.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 8

AT PRINCETON
Cardinals at Rays, PPD
Cardinals at Blue Jays, PPD

AT MARION
Caldwell Dodgers225 — 9
Crittenden Angels103 — 4
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 3B, 3B; Lexie Teague 2B, 3B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B; Kennedy Hughes 1B, 1B; Lainey Frisch 1B, 1B; Tallie Branch 1B; Ella Beshear 1B; Kenzie McConnell 1B, HR.
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B; Callie Brow 1B, HR; Hadlee Rich 2B, HR; Emily Mattingly 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Giants at Red Sox, PPD

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 11

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Rays003 15 — 9
Caldwell Blue Jays003 40 — 7
Rays leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 1B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Kianna Ferguson 2B; Macey Ames 2B; Adeline Conger 2B, 2B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Alicia Stanley HR; Laney Jones 1B, 2B; Kendra Richardson 1B, 2B, 3B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 3B; Clara Ortt 1B; Katie Menser 1B, 1B; Alesea Conger 1B.


Caldwell Dodgers001 6 — 7
Caldwell Blue Jays303 2 — 8
Dodgers leading hitters: Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Kennedy Hughes 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B; Tallie Branch 2B, 2B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Kenzie McConnell 2B; Lilly Perry 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Alicia Stanley 1B, 1B, 3B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B; Kendra Richardson HR; Audrey Hensley 1B, 2B; Ali Southard 1B, 1B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Alesea Conger 3B.

AT MARION
Dawson Red Sox100 4 — 5
Crittenden Angels100 0 — 1
Red Sox leading hitters: Lyndsie 1B; Rachael 1B, 2B; Marissa 1B; Brooklyn 1B, 2B, 2B; Samantha 1B, 1B; Desi 1B, 1B; Shelby 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 2B; Callie Brown 1B; Hadlee Rich 1B, 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Crittenden Giants100 5 — 6
Lyon Cardinals620 x — 8
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 2B; Katie Perryman 1B, 1B; Brylee Conyer 1B; Sofia Watson 2B; Jaylee Champion 2B; Kailyn Stokes 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B; Allie Bell 1B, 3B; Bre Harris 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Schneider 1B, 2B; Maddie Sherrill 1B; Sara Grace Herring 1B; Emily Patton 1B.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 13

AT MARION
Caldwell Blue Jays511 0 — 7
Crittenden Angels100 0 — 1
Blue Jays leading hitters: Alicia Stanley 2B; Kendra Richardson 2B, 3B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Clara Ortt 1B, 2B; Jostasya Sykes 1B; Katie Menser 3B, 3B.
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 2B, 2B; Alyssa Woodall 1B; Callie Brown 1B; Hadlee Rich 1B, 1B.



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Legal Notice
Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2015, Suzanne Eberle of 52 Mexico Road., Marion, Ky., 42064 was appointed administratrix of Im-jewell Geraldine Eberle, deceased, whose address was 201 Watson Street, Marion, Ky. 42064. All person having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administratrix before the 10th day of December, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court
Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-50-p)
Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00115
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
SANDRA K. BUTLER
DEFENDENTS
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,
SPOUSE OF SANDRA K. BUTLER
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the May 14, 2015, I will on Friday, June 26, 2015, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crit-

tenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 513 North Weldon Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064
DESCRIPTION:

A certain lot of parcel of land lying and being on the west side of North Weldon Street in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest intersection of a new street names Central Avenue and North Weldon Street; thence from said point of beginning in a northwesterly direction with the south right-of-way line of a new street named Central Avenue 110 feet to a point; thence southwest 70 feet to a point; thence south 115 feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of North Weldon Street; thence with the west right-of-way line of North Weldon Street 77 feet to the point of beginning, by survey of S. Frank Oliver, dated October 11, 1977.

Being the same property conveyed to Sandra K. Butler, a single person, from Kelly Virgil Peek, and his wife, Deborah Peek, by deed dated November 15, 2006, recorded on November 16, 2006, in Deed Book 206, Page 815, of the records of the Crittenden County Clerk's Office, Marion, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, wit the balance upon credit of 30 days, The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale.

This the 19th day of May, 2015.
Robert B. Frazer
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00090
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PLAINTIFF
AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF3 VS.
HOWARD M. MYERS
DEFENDANTS
JASON S. MYERS
DEBBIE MYERS
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Property Address: 3677 Highway 60 West, Marion, KY 42064
DESCRIPTION:

Parcel I:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of U.S. 60 about 2.8 miles West of Marion and being a corner to Dr. Thomas Shemwell; thence with his line N 52 1/2 West 345 feet to an ash marked as a corner; thence with another of his lines N 49 E 140 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 52 1/2 E 345 feet to a stake on the North side of said highway, also a new corner; thence with said highway S 49 W 140 feet to the beginning, containing 1.1 acre, by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated August 31, 1974.

Parcel II:
A certain small tract of parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the North

side of U.S. 60, being 30 feet from the center of the highway and about 2.8 miles Southwest of Marion, and also being 140 feet South 49 west of Arthur Yandell's corner, thence with original line N 52 1/4 W 345 feet to an ash and stone, original corner to Shemwell; thence with a New division line S 49 W 20 feet to an iron pin on the North side of U.S. 60, a new corner; thence with said highway N 49 E 20 feet to the beginning, containing 0.15 acre by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated October 7, 1978.

Being the same property conveyed to Howard M. Myers and his wife, Debbie Myers, by virtue of a deed from Mary Ann Wheeler, a single person, dated November 04, 2005, filed November 05, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 422, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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This the 19th day of May, 2015.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer appreciates inmate assistance

To the editor

I would like to take the time to send out a big thanks to Robbie Kirk and the work detail from the detention center in Marion.

What usually takes four days to put out more than 2,000 crosses for the veterans on Memorial Day at American Legion Post 217 in Burna was finished in two days thanks to the help of the inmates.

A big thanks also goes out to

the women's auxiliary for the fine meals. After eating, one of the inmates stood up and thanked the ladies and said it was the best meal he had had in three years.

Also, last but not least, we would like to thank the students at North Livingston Elementary School for placing flags on each cross and to anyone who had a hand in the preparation and celebration of honoring our veterans and their families.

May God bless America.

Steve Haire
Marion, Ky.

Brantley returns home, focuses on youth at Hurricane revival

By BECCA SCHIMMEL
STAFF WRITER

Chris Brantley returned home to Crittenden County last week for the 127th annual Hurricane Camp Meeting and Revival.

Now a resident of Piggott, Ark., Brantley is pastor of First General Baptist there.

"It's always nice to be able to come back home and be around Crittenden County people again," said Brantley.

He has been a pastor for eight years and a youth camp director for the West Kentucky Association of General Baptists for two years and said he enjoyed preaching to the youth gathered for the weeklong Christian-based camp at Hurricane.

"I always love getting to speak to young people. It's always a pretty humbling thing anytime I get a chance to speak to youth," said Brantley.

Brantley coached basketball at the middle school level in Crittenden County, which he related to preaching.

"I almost look at pastoring like coaching because any coach, if they are honest, (isn't) necessarily looking to win," said Brantley. "All they want is to get the best out of their players. Kind of the same way with pastoring. You are never going to have a perfect church."

This was the first year that Brantley had been to Hurricane Camp, as he did not attend when he lived in Crittenden County.

Murder mystery theater entertains locals

By BECCA SCHIMMEL
STAFF WRITER

A spoof of Southern living and plays, "Murder In The Magnolias" is a mixed up game of Clue rife with puns and complex characters.

The Tim Kelly play was performed by a host of local players with the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation Friday and Saturday as part of a dinner theater production at Fohs Hall.

The play is set in the living room of Belle Acres, the home of Col. Rance Chickenwing played by Brad. Gilbert. The colonel lives with his younger sister, Miss Amanda Chickenwing, played by Karen Nasserri.

Miss Amanda is a dramatic Southern belle who spends her time in a strange and ensnaring garden. Belle Acres is a treasure to her, and she will not stand for it being described as anything less.

Tragedy strikes when the colonel suddenly dies of a heart attack in his chair after some cryptic words of wisdom. Sheriff Billy Jerk, played by Mike Crabtree, is convinced the colonel has been murdered, so he does an autopsy and discovers he has died of drowning.

Meanwhile, Pete Boggs, played by Stephen Watson, is a state engineer who has come for Miss Amanda's signature and approval to dig up Belle Acres.

Miss Amanda stands firm in defending her beloved Belle



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"Murder in the Magnolias" hit the Fohs Hall stage Friday and Saturday in Marion, with a host of local actors portraying characters in the spoof of Southern living and plays. Above, Becky Tyner-Belt (left) gets in character as Princess Lotta Cargo last Thursday during a dress rehearsal for the play. Also pictured are (from left) Karen Nasserri as Miss Amanda Chickenwing, Ken Crider as Laywer Possum and Jezabel played by Gaye Porter.

Acres while she awaits the arrival of distant relatives for the reading of the will. First to arrive is Thornbird Chickenwing

III, played by B.J. Tinsley.

Thornbird might be the strangest of all the characters. He has multiple personalities.

He wears a dress and fans himself with an ornate fan when he acts as his own sister. Then he has a full head of grey hair and a fake bird on his wrist when he imagines himself as Thornbird senior.

Next to arrive is Bubba Kamrowski, played by Frank Pierce. He is a bowling ball juggler at a luncheonette. He is the rough and tough cousin that bullied Thornbird when they were children.

Lawyer Possum, whose only paying client is an alligator, is played by Ken Crider. He comes to read the family will. After he finishes reading the will and the house is left to Miss Amanda, Lawyer Possum suddenly falls over his desk and dies.

The mystery continues as Blanche Du Blank, played by Lynda Dennis, a nutty Southern belle is introduced along with Princess Lotta Cargo, played by Becky Tyner-Belt, who is an eccentric, failed Hollywood actress who claims to be married to the colonel. Lorraine Carruthers, played by Emily Combs, accompanies the princess as her secretary. The Voo Doo Woman, played by Phyllis Sykes is the local crazy who comes and goes on set waving around her flowers for the dead. Jezabel, played by Gaye Porter, is the outspoken housekeeper.

The oddities never seem to end with this quirky compilation of characters. Actors performed to a packed house on both nights of the production.



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Fun for all ages

Involved with their ice cream desserts, 4-year-old twins Elizabeth and Caroline Munson paid little attention to last Thursday's entertainment at Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center's monthly fundraising dinner. The girls live in Nicholasville, Ky., but were the guests of their grandmother, Evelyn Fuller, who regularly attends the dinners on the second Thursday of each month. Ann Hodge (right) enjoys a set of mostly gospel music that entertained last week's crowd at the center. The musicians were (from left) Harry Fuller, Dan Culvey, Richard Maxfield and Buddy Stalion. The next fundraiser for the center will be July 9 and is open to people of all ages in the community.

Fiscal court approves \$8.71 million budget for next year

STAFF REPORT

Magistrates on Tuesday unanimously approved the county's spending plan for the coming fiscal year.

The \$8.71 million budget for Crittenden Fiscal Court includes no new taxes or fees for county residents, property owners or businesses. And while it does not offer county employees a raise, it does allow for an increased contribution to health care benefits to help offset premium increases.

The county anticipates \$1.02 million in general fund receipts. Of that amount, \$385,000 is expected from taxes on real property and another \$350,000 from an occupational and net profits tax.

The largest single expenditure from the general fund is \$150,000 to subsidize Crittenden Health Systems' ambulance service. General fund expenses planned for the fiscal



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year that starts July 1 is less than \$2,500 more than in the current fiscal year.

The county is currently operating on a \$8.24 million budget. Most of next year's increased expenditures is related to an anticipated \$400,000 grant for building repairs to the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. If the grant is not received, that amount will simply not be spent. A public hearing to solicit support for the grant application is scheduled for later this month.

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and sewer funds balance, we're going to have to have an increase," said Mayor Mickey Alexander.

Bryant said an ordinance to do just that could be introduced within the next few months.

Currently, the city's water rates are "middle of the road," according to Bryant, and lower than those of Crittenden-Livingston Water District, which serves rural residents in the county. A customer's sewer rate is 75 percent of the cost of water usage in a month.

Though a bump in the cost of services flowing into and out of city homes and businesses looms, there will be no need for any kind of tax increase for the fiscal year that starts July 1. In fact, a tax increase is something the council has historically avoided.

Bryant said in his search of records, he could not find an instance of a tax increase passed by the city since its payroll and net profits and insurance taxes were introduced nearly four decades ago. He would like to keep it that way.

"I've never recommended a tax increase to any government body I've worked for," said Bryant, a longtime public administrator.

He said the city might in the future consider garbage collection as a means to generate additional revenue, but added that is a complex concept with multiple hurdles.

To avoid the need for such

revenue enhancement next year in order to close a \$39,080 gap in projected revenue and expenses in a \$1.41 million general fund, Bryant was able to negotiate a better rate on health insurance and convince councilmen to lease a new police cruiser rather than purchase one outright.

The cost of providing health insurance to city employees had been a big question mark for Bryant as he put the budget together. The city's current provider through the Kentucky League of Cities, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, initially quoted a 14 percent premium increase to keep the same plan for workers in the coming fiscal year. Plans to switch to Humana for a similar plan offered a 7 percent increase in premiums. But just prior to Monday's meeting, Bryant was able to negotiate a 3 percent increase in premiums from Anthem for most city employees. This resulted in a general fund savings of \$16,250.

Bryant was also able to offer council members an alternative to a plan to purchase a new police car for an estimated \$33,000 out of next year's budget. Through municipal leasing for the same fully-equipped vehicle, which is essentially a lease-to-buy plan, the city can expect to pay \$8,000 annually over the next five years, shaving \$25,000 from the 2016 budget.

Though a meager surplus, together with the insurance savings, the general fund now sits \$2,170 in the black.

Marion Police Chief Ray

O'Neal said a new cruiser is needed to replace a 12-year-old Ford Crown Victoria in the police department's six-vehicle take-home fleet. The car has 140,000 miles.

"There aren't many people out there driving a 12-year-old car," O'Neal said.

The new budget passed 5-1 with councilman Darrin Tabor dissenting. He preferred buying the new cruiser outright rather than leasing it at roughly 5 percent interest.

"I'm not big on paying interest," he said.

He pointed to appropriations that could be cut to solve the deficit, including outlays totaling more than \$35,000 to the airport board, Marion Main Street, Crittenden County Coalition for Drug-Free Community and Crittenden County Food Bank.

"I'm not suggesting that, but there are only two real solutions (to balance a budget) - raising taxes or cutting," he said. "On raising taxes, I'm 100 percent against."

Meantime, councilmen Donnie Arflack, Mike Byford and Junior Martin opposed the 1.5 percent pay increase to city employees that eventually passed 4-3. They preferred, instead, a set amount equal for each employee.

"I'm always opposed to a flat percentage increase," Arflack said. "I would like to see everyone get same amount across the board."

Tabor, Jared Byford and Dwight Sherer backed the percentage increase, with Alexander siding with them to break the deadlock.

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